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AUDITING

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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1930

The 58th session of the Southern Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was opened in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Georgetown, Texas, at 8:30 A. M. by Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf.

OPENING SERVICE—The hymns, "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" were sung, after which Dr. B. H. Fleming led in prayer. The Bishop made a few remarks, whereupon he addressed the Conference on the words of the apostle Paul, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of this church, Rev. C. W. Bergquist, the Lord's Supper was then administered.

ROLL CALL—The Bishop asked Dr. H. C. Leonard to call the Conference roll. Fifty-eight answered to said call. The Conference stood in silence as the names of two of the members were read who, during this last year, joined the Conference in Heaven. They were J. W. Lively and Dr. W. A. Moers.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS—John Deschner was elected as Secretary of the Conference. He nominated, and the Conference confirmed, F. E. Madden and R. L. Weldon as his assistants.

TREASURER'S ASSISTANTS—L. J. Rode, the Conference Treasurer, nominated and the Conference confirmed O. C. Raeke, O. F. Kattner, C. W. Bergquist, H. W. Bahler and Ben Behrens as his assistants.

STATISTICIAN'S ASSISTANTS—H. W. Bengtson, the Conference Statistician, nominated, and the Conference confirmed, C. L. Elliott, C. M. Nyquist, E. E. Schmidt, Henry Mood, R. R. Bloomquist as his assistants.

PUBLICITY—H. M. Hopkins moved that the following serve as publicity agents for this Conference during its present session: "The Central Christian Advocate", F. E. Madden; "The Secular Press", F. L. Hagberg; "The Texas Stern", A. C. Peterson; "The Apologist", W. L. Hornung; "The Methodist Review", Ben Behrens. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES—On motion of H. M. Hopkins, O. E. Linstrum, C. W. Bergquist, and W. B. Morgan were made the Committee on Privileges of the Conference Platform.

SPECIAL ORDER—A. A. Leifeste moved that we make the matter of considering our educational institutions the first consideration on Thursday morning's session. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—W. B. Morgan moved that the Conference go into Executive Session this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering some vital Conference problems. The motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER—A. A. Leifeste moved that the Preachers' Aid Society be made the order of the day after the Executive Session on Thursday. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—H. M. Hopkins moved that the Committee on Education, which nominates those who should serve on the Sunday School and Epworth League Committees, also include the Epworth League Commission for the Institute. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—O. F. Kattner made an announcement in regard to the proper recording of the moving expense item.

QUESTION 2 WAS CALLED: "Who have been received by transfer?" B. H. Fleming on June 1, 1930 from Oklahoma Conference.

QUESTION 16 WAS CALLED: "Who have been transferred out and to what Conference?" O. B. Morris, on June 1, 1930, to the Oklahoma Conference; August H. Ponath, Oct. 8, 1930, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; Percy W. Beck, Oct. 15, 1930, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. R. Ward to the Kansas Conference, March 8, 1930.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—The Conference voted to give J. H. Sandstrom a leave of absence for a period of one year.

RETIRED RELATIONS—Wm. Buehrer asked for the retired Conference relation. Upon motion by C. F. Bohmfalk, the names of Wm. Buehrer and B. E. Breihan were referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

INFORMATION—The question was asked, "Who are to be admitted on trial?" The names, Joseph Shaw, Benjamin Bohmfalk, Walter Sattler, Ben Lehmberg, Edward Haug and Charles Edwin Palmer were presented, and referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

TRIERS OF APPEAL—The following were confirmed as Triers of Appeals, upon motion of H. M. Hopkins: W. L. Froehner, F. L. Hagberg, J. F. Karling. Alternates: E. E. Schmidt, J. H. Sandstrom, C. L. Elliott, W. B. Van Valkenburgh.

PASTORS' REPORTS—The Bishop asked the question, "What items shall be included in the Pastors' Reports?" The Conference

agreed to the suggestion by the Bishop that the pastors' names be called and if there is nothing against them they remain standing and all answer the Disciplinary Questions by districts.

COMMITTEE ON PRO-RATING—H. M. Hopkins moved that R. L. Weldon, O. F. Kattner, J. F. Sarner, and Ben Behrens constitute the Committee on Pro-rating. The motion carried.

AREA OFFICE—The Bishop made announcement to the effect that the Area Office is in debt to the extent of $800.00, and urged the members of the Conference to put forth special effort in raising the assessment 2c per member for said purpose. H. M. Hopkins moved that R. R. Bloomquist, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, C. W. Schlechte and H. W. Bahler constitute a committee to see the members of the Conference about this matter. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION—Dr. B. H. Fleming presented a resolution in regard to a "Key Note" for this Conference. Discussion followed, and the motion to adopt was lost.

AUSTIN DISTRICT REPORT—O. E. Linstrum, the District Superintendent of the Austin District's character was passed, and he gave his report. This was followed by a roll call of the men of the district, and the characters of all the men were passed and they answered the disciplinary questions asked by the Bishop.

BRENHAM DISTRICT REPORT—The character of H. M. Hopkins was passed, and he gave his report of the Brenham District. The characters of all the men of his district were passed and the Bishop asked the disciplinary questions.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY—The Bishop then asked the members of the Conference to turn to paragraph No. 409 in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. H. M. Hopkins read this paragraph to the Conference. The question of the legality of the sale of St. Paul's Church at Ft. Worth was brought before the Conference by the Bishop, upon which Dr. H. C. Leonard spoke in behalf of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The matter was then referred to the Committee on the State of the Church to report at a later date. (See report).

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT REPORT—The character of R. T. Pynes was passed and he made his report for the Lake Charles District. The characters of all the men were also passed and the disciplinary questions asked by the Bishop.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT REPORT—The character of C. F. Bohmfalk was passed, and he made his report for the San Antonio District. The characters of all the men were also passed and the disciplinary questions asked.

SYMPATHY—Phil Deschner moved that the Conference instruct the Secretary to convey the sympathy and prayers of this body to B. E. Breihan in regard to the serious illness of his wife. The motion carried.

CHECK, PENSION AND RELIEF—Dr. Wm. M. Jeffers, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the Conference and presented a check for $727.00 as this year's allowance from this source.

RULING—The Bishop asked Dr. Jeffers how the Board would rule in case of B. E. Breihan to which Dr. Jeffers replied that the judgment of the Conference would govern such a case. A. A. Leifeste moved that this be referred to the Board of Stewards of this Conference. The motion carried.

CHECK FROM BOOK CONCERN—Dr. W. C. Hanson, manager of the Kansas City Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, talked in his masterful way about books and publications and presented the Conference with a check from said concern amounting to $862.-75, and $60.00 from Chartered Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The pastor of the church made several announcements and read two telegrams.

RECONSIDER MOTION—Bishop Waldorf suggested that we reconsider our motion in regard to the meeting at 1:30 P. M. It was reconsidered, and a motion was made that the Conference go into executive session at 1:45 instead. The motion carried.

Second Day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1930

Bishop Waldorf presided. The Conference was opened by the singing of hymns and a prayer, also a special number by the male chorus, under the direction of W. L. Froehner. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

PUBLICITY—H. M. Hopkins moved that F. L. Hagberg be appointed as press representative of the "Sandebudet" during this Conference. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—The Conference went into Executive Session and the Bishop asked Dr. C. W. Rodgers and Henry Jongema to guard the doors.

MINUTES—Phil Deschner moved that the minutes of yesterday's Executive Session be neither read now nor printed in the Conference Journal. The motion carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT—Phil Deschner reported for the Special Committee on Conference Policies in regard to the future of the Conference. The action taken by the Conference is recorded in the report which, by motion of Phil Deschner, was ordered printed in the Journal. (See report).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, EVANGELISM—W. B. Morgan moved that Bishop Waldorf, Dr. W. C. Hanson, the Secretary of the Conference, and Dr. H. C. Leonard send telegrams to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education informing them of the action of the Conference, that we have raised $1,000.00 for the purpose of engaging a full time worker in the field of religious education and evangelism, provided that each of the two boards will contribute a like amount for this purpose. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS—H. M. Hopkins presented the President of Blinn Memorial Junior College, Mr. A. A. Grusendorf, also Mr. G. A. Kunkel and E. B. Walker. O. E. Linstrum presented to the Conference Mr. W. A. Glick, who spoke in the interest of Texas Wesleyan.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—A. A. Leifeste read the report which was formulated by the representatives of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The recommendation of this board in regard to Port Arthur Business College was adopted. C. W. Bergquist moved that the work at Texas Wesleyan College be continued with a look to the, not too distant, future for a merger. The motion carried. A. A. Leifeste then read the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of Blinn Memorial Junior College. C. F. Bohmfalk moved that we go on record as favoring a merger of Blinn Memorial Junior College with Southwestern University on a basis that will be satisfactory to this Conference. The motion carried.

MERGER COMMITTEE—G. C. Brannies moved that the Bishop appoint a committee of five to meet with a committee of five representing Southwestern University for the purpose of working out, in detail, the conditions for a merger of the two schools. The motion carried. The Bishop appointed A. A. Leifeste as chairman, A. A. Grusendorf and Phil Deschner, and they, in turn, were asked to select the other two members. G. A. Kunkel and C. F. Bohmfalk were selected.

DEQUINCY—W. B. Morgan brought up the DeQuincy matter in regard to their joining the Methodist Church South. He moved that this matter be left in the hands of Bishop Waldorf, who in turn shall consult with Bishop H. M. Dobbs of the M. E. Church South in the solution of this problem. Meanwhile, DeQuincy should receive an appointment from this Conference. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT—August Didzun moved that we adjourn until 11:30, and then reconvene to hear the Bishop's address. Adjournment followed.

BOOKS—Dr. W. C. Hanson gave a talk on "Books", at 11:30.

DEVOTION—The Bishop spoke on the words, "I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land . . . . but I found none." (Eze. 22, 30). Dr. W. C. Hanson led in prayer.

DISTRICTS—L. J. Rode moved that the special committee on the Policies of the Church should bring in a report recommending how the Conference should be divided into three districts. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE by C. W. Bergquist.

PREACHERS' AID—H. M. Hopkins moved that the Executive Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society bring in a report to the Conference in tomorrow's session. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT—The Conference adjourned, and Dr. King Vivian, President of Southwestern University, pronounced the benediction.

Third Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1930

Bishop E. L. Waldorf presided. The Conference opened by the singing of hymns under the direction of W. L. Froehner. H. M. Hopkins led in the opening prayer, which was followed by the singing of the hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

The minutes of yesterday's session of the Conference were read and approved.

MEMOIRS COMMITTEE—J. J. Davis was made Chairman of the Memoirs Committee by a motion of H. M. Hopkins.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL—J. J. Davis moved that the Board of Ministerial Training make an exception in the case of a certain candidate for admission on trial and carry over any work for his and the Conference's interest that can be carried over. The motion carried.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL—Phil Deschner moved that a certain candidate for admission on trial be given the consideration of being transferred to the church in which this Conference meets for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the discipline of our church in regard to this matter. The motion carried.

EXAMINATIONS—Phil Deschner moved that the Board of Ministerial Training do not give any examination to men in the courses of study two months before the Conference meets. Discussion followed. R. T. Pynes moved to amend that the time be fifteen days before the Conference meets. W. B. Morgan moved that the amendment be tabled. This motion carried. Phil Deschner repeated his first motion, but made it to read one month before Conference. F. E. Madden moved to amend the motion so as to make exception for an unusual emergency. Discussion followed. The amendment failed, and the motion carried.

REPORT ON THE MERGER—A. A. Leifeste read the report for the Committee on the Merger of Blinn Memorial College with Southwestern University. The report was approved item by item, and then C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the whole report be adopted. The motion carried. (See report).

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE—A. A. Grusendorf, President of Blinn Memorial Junior College, asked for the privilege to speak to the Conference. It was granted.

VOTE OF THANKS—C. F. Bohmfalk moved that this Conference extend a vote of thanks to Mr. A. A. Grusendorf and the Faculty at Blinn Memorial Junior College, for voluntarily taking a cut in their salaries in order to help the school along in a financial way. The motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS—The Secretary of the Conference read telegrams from Dr. Allan McRossie and T. J. Westerberg, a letter from Philip Pallotta, and one from H. E. Pohl. It was moved that the letter from H. E. Pohl be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion carried.

FIELD MAN FOR BLINN—H. M. Hopkins moved that the Committee on Conference Policies consider in its report a suggestion of placing a man in the field to visit the churches in the Blinn College territory for the purpose of developing interest in said school. The motion carried.

INVESTIGATE ENDOWMENT FUND—Phil Deschner moved that the Bishop appoint a committee to investigate the endowment fund held in trust of our Board of Education for Port Arthur Business College, at Port Arthur, Texas, and ascertain from the Board of Education and the historical records from the former Gulf Conference the disposal of said fund, in case it should ever be diverted for educational purposes from Port Arthur Business College to some other educational project. The motion carried, and the Bishop nominated A. A. Leifeste, Phil Deschner, H. C. Leonard, and C. W. Bergquist.

TRAVELING EXPENSES—G. E. Brannies reported for the Committee on Traveling Expenses, asking for action on the part of the Conference in view of the fact that the funds are insufficient. It was moved that the chairman of this committee meet with the committee on Conference Policies and bring in a report to the Conference. The motion carried.

MOVING EXPENSES—O. F. Kattner made a report of Moving Fund collections, and stated that there is a considerable indebtedness. A. A. Leifeste moved that O. F. Kattner sit in with the Committee on Conference Policies and bring a report to this Conference. The motion carried.

TELEGRAM—Bishop Waldorf read a telegram from Bishop H. M. Dobbs, of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, concerning an exchange of charges.

DeQUINCY—R. T. Pynes moved that Bishop H. M. Dobbs of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be notified that we shall appoint a man to the DeQuincy charge. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. E. L. Shettles, a superanuate of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. H. W. Ratliff, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. Dennie Macune of Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Waco, Texas, Rev. T. E. Sisson of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Otto Anderson of Austin.

DISTRICTS—Phil Deschner reported for the Committee on Conference Policies in regard to the three districts of the Conference. C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the report be adopted. The motion carried. (See report).

CHAPELS IN CHILE—The Bishop asked the Secretary to read a letter he wrote in regard to enlisting the support of the pastors and churches for the chapel building program in Chile. O. E. Linstrum was granted the privilege to speak.

KANSAS CITY TRAINING SCHOOL—Miss Eunice Britt was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interest of our Kansas City Training School.

PREACHERS' AID—A. A. Leifeste moved that the Preachers' Aid Society hold its session this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The motion carried.

QUESTION—O. F. Kattner asked for information in regard to the duty of the Committee on Pro-rating.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—Phil Deschner made his report as registrar of the Summer School of Theology, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report).

STATE OF THE CHURCH—H. C. Leonard reported for the Committee on the State of the Church. See the report which was adopted.

TRUSTEES ELECTED—The Conference elected H. C. Leonard in the place of W. R. Ward, and added the name of F. L. Hagberg to the Board of Conference Trustees.

DEVOTIONS—We adjourned until 11:30, at which time the Conference was opened by the singing of hymns. H. M. Hopkins led in prayer. Dr. W. C. Hanson gave his daily book review. This was followed by the Bishop's address of the morning on the subject, "Life Scares", based upon the words in Nehemiah 4, 8. Dr. E. L. Shettles led in prayer. C. W. Bergquist made announcements, and Dr. W. B. Morgan pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1930

Bishop Waldorf presided. The Conference opened with the singing of hymns under the direction of W. L. Froehner. J. H. Sandstrom led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—All the disciplinary questions except 2 and 16 were called for. See separate report on Disciplinary Questions.

CONFERENCE POLICIES—Phil Deschner reported for the Committee on Conference Policies in regard to a field agent for Blinn College, and moved the adoption of the report. The motion carried. (See report).

FIELD MAN FOR BLINN—Phil Deschner moved that a field man be appointed for Blinn College. The motion carried, and upon request of the Bishop recommended A. A. Leifeste for this position. The Bishop approved and the Conference confirmed the recommendation. Mr. A. A. Grusendorf and Dr. King Vivian addressed the Conference.

OFFICIAL RECORD—By a motion, the minutes of this Conference were made the official record of this the 58th session of the Southern Conference.

MOVING FUND—Ben Behrens moved that O. F. Kattner be elected as Treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund. The motion carried.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING—C. W. Bergquist moved that C. W. Rodgers and F. E. Madden be put on the Board of Ministerial Training and the names of W. R. Ward, John Deschner, and F. L. Hagberg be dropped from said board. The motion carried, but the Bishop explained that it could only be a suggestion, since said board is appointive, but in this case he accepted the recommendation.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FUND—A. A. Leifeste made a report as Treasurer of the District Superintendent Fund, and moved its adoption. The motion carried. (See report).

TRAVELING EXPENSE—G. E. Brannies reported that the pro-rata on the traveling expenses was $2.50.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Dr. B. H. Fleming reported for the Board of Education. The report was adopted. See report.

BLINN COLLEGE—President A. A. Grusendorf reported for Blinn Memorial College. The report was adopted. See report.

TRUSTEES—H. C. Leonard raised the problem of the confirmation of the trustees of the Port Arthur Business College.

NEXT CONFERENCE—The question, "where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked. An invitation from Collins Memorial Church at Houston, Texas, and a conditional invitation from our church at Marshall, Texas, were given. H. M. Hopkins moved that the matter be left in the hands of the cabinet. The motion carried.

ELECTIONS — H. M. Hopkins moved that John Deschner be elected Secretary of the Conference, L. J. Rode, Treasurer, and H. W. Bengtson as Statistician. The motion carried.

JOURNAL FUND—The Secretary of the Conference presented the Journal expense item and by a motion the noon hour was set for the collection of said funds. The motion carried.

DEAN OF SUMMER SCHOOL—C. W. Bergquist moved that W. B. Morgan be made the Dean of our Summer School of Theology. The motion carried.

EXCUSED—Rev. B. H. Fleming asked to be excused from further sessions of the Conference since he was called home on account of an accident in his family. Granted.

DR. SPENCER—It was moved that Dr. Claudius Spencer be given 15 minutes today in the place of Dr. W. C. Hanson. The motion carried.

TELEGRAMS—The Bishop asked the Secretary to read telegrams from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and one from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. C. A. Lehmberg of Cameron, and Prof. F. C. A. Lehmberg, Rev. Carter of the Holston Conference, and Dr. Claudius B. Spencer.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—Phil Deschner presented the names of those to be admitted on trial. (See Disciplinary Question No. 5).

DISTRICTS—Phil Deschner reported for the Special Committee on Conference Policies, and read the names of the charges for the three district arrangement. Note: The Bishop announced that the districts will be as recommended by the committee. (See appointments).

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—The Conference Steward's report was made by August Didzun and adopted. See report.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY—A. A. Leifeste moved that C. F. Bohmfalk be re-elected as Treasurer and Field Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society. Motion carried.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—A. A. Leifeste moved that the auditing committee of the Preachers' Aid Society be composed of Henry Schlegel and Theo Bahlmann. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—A. A. Leifeste moved that the Committee on Finance of the Preachers' Aid Society be composed of the pastors of Trinity and Hackberry Street Churches, T. S. Swanson and L. G. Williamson. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATE FUND—A. A. Leifeste moved that a committee composed of the District Superintendents and the President of the Preachers' Aid Society, D. C. Blumberg, August Free, investigate the Guarantee Reserve Fund and report to the Conference next year, same committee to revise constitution and by-laws of the Preachers' Aid Society and report next year. Motion carried.

PREACHERS' AID OFFICERS—It was moved that the same officers of the Preachers' Aid Society be re-elected for another year. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for these officers and they were declared elected.

AFTERNOON SESSION—C. W. Bergquist moved that we have an afternoon session at two o'clock. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER—It was moved that the Treasurer's and Statistician's reports be given at the banquet tonight. The motion carried.

RECESS—A five minute recess took place at this time.

DEVOTIONS—The Conference was called to order, a hymn was sung. Dr. C. W. Rodgers led in prayer. C. W. Bergquist made announcements. A special number by the male chorus followed. Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate,

addressed the Conference, which was followed by the Bishop's address of the morning on the topic, "Motives of Life." The text is found in Second Corinthians 5, 14. The Bishop dismissed the Conference with a very tender prayer and the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the absence of the Bishop, Phil Deschner presided. A song was sung. C. W. Schlechte led in prayer.

REQUEST—J. J. Davis requested that his name be not confused with J. J. Davies as printed in last year's minutes.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. J. Rode reported for the Board of Trustees, and moved the adoption of the report. The motion carried. (See report).

SCHOLARSHIPS—Miss Eunice Britt, representing the Kansas City Training School, addressed the Conference in regard to scholarships for said school.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—W. B. Morgan reported for the Summer School of Theology. The report was adopted. (See report).

STATE OF THE CHURCH—Luther B. Lyons reported for the Committee on the State of the Church, and the report was adopted. (See report).

AUDITING COMMITTEE—A. D. Moehle reported for the Auditing Committee, which report was adopted. (See report).

TRAVELING EXPENSE—G. C. Brannies reported for the Traveling Expense Committee. Report adopted. (See report).

FUNDS—G. C. Brannies was instructed to turn the surplus from the Traveling Fund over to the Treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES—J. F. Sarner reported for the Committee on Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work. (See report as adopted).

FOREIGN MISSIONS—C. W. Schlechte reported for the Board of Foreign Missions. Report adopted. (See report).

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REQUEST—August Didzun made a plea in behalf of the Conference Stewards and asked the members of the Conference to respond according to the discipline.

STATISTICIAN'S REQUEST—H. W. Bengtson asked for close co-operation in making out Conference reports.

TREASURER OF MOVING FUND REQUEST—O. F. Kattner asked for closer co-operation in regard to the moving expense fund obligations.

NEXT YEAR'S REPORTS—F. E. Madden moved that the Secretary include a slip with the report to the pastors and specify where items should be recorded. Carried.

COMMUNICATION—H. M. Hopkins read a letter from Rev. Percy W. Beck relative to the St. Paul's Church at Fort Worth, and moved that the letter be referred to the Board of Trustees. Motion carried. (See report of trustees).

EVANGELISM—The report on Evangelism was to be made out by S. J. Manning and submitted to the Secretary to be printed in the minutes. Motion carried. (Report was not submitted).

CORRECTION—O. E. Linstrum moved that in the Texas Wesleyan Board of Trustees, the name C. E. Johnson be substituted for that of K. G. Norberg. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION—A. A. Leifeste requested the privilege of presenting E. L. Jones, who wished to present a resolution relative to the suppression of the vileness of motion pictures. C. M. Nyquist was instructed to draw up such a resolution including also our stand on prohibition and the peace movement of today. (See resolution).

ANNIVERSARIES—Rev. Leifeste asked for the privilege of presenting Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Linstrum and congratulated them on their wedding anniversary. Rev. J. A. Traeger was also presented to the Conference and congratulated on his birthday.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS—Rev. H. M. Hopkins moved that next year the District Superintendents present one general report to be printed in the Conference Journal and each Superintendent bring an individual report to be read to the Conference. The motion passed.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—Rev. H. M. Hopkins then read the complete list of boards and committees for the ensuing year. (See Boards and Committees).

EXCUSED—Rev. A. D. Moehle asked to be excused from further sessions of the Conference to attend a funeral on his charge.
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SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Saturday, December 6, 1930.

Bishop Waldorf presided over the business session held at the Dormitory of the Southwestern University at 8:00 P. M.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Treasurer's report was read and adopted as well as the report of the Statistician. (See reports).

COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES—A committee consisting of W. B. Morgan, A. A. Leifeste, and Carl Bergquist was asked to read over the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions and make their report. The committee reported the minutes correct and they were adopted and ordered printed as the official minutes of the Conference.

FELLOWSHIP—A splendid time of social fellowship was enjoyed by the Conference, and expression of gratitude and appreciation to Dr. King Vivian, President of Southwestern University, and the school for the splendid meal and program of the evening was given by a rising vote of the Conference.

Fifth Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1930

At 10:00 A. M. Wm. Buehrer conducted the Conference Love Feast. W. T. Stokes was the speaker. Many took part in giving their testimonies.

At 11:00 A. M. the Conference convened in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Waldorf preached with power and conviction to an appreciative audience.

At 3:00 P. M. a Memorial Service was conducted by John Hierholzer. A. A. Leifeste read the memoir of Dr. W. A. Moers, and W. B. Van Valkenburgh read the memoirs of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lively.

At 4:00 P. M. the Bishop called the Conference into an official session in the above mentioned auditorium.

EXPLANATION—The Bishop explained that in printing the minutes of this session it would be a matter of convenience to print the names of the presidents of our colleges as well as the supplies of the Conference in parenthesis. It was moved that we adopt this suggestion. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—W. B. Van Valkenburgh read the report for the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted. (See report).

MINUTES—W. B. Morgan, A. A. Leifeste and C. W. Bergquist were appointed a committee to read the minutes of this session. It was done.

APPOINTMENTS—The Bishop read the appointments.

ADJOURNMENT—C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the Conference adjourn. The motion carried, and J. A. Traeger led in the closing prayer.

Ernest L. Waldorf

Certificate of the Secretary

This Conference Journal has been carefully edited and is a true and accurate record of the Fifty-Eighth Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN DESCHNER, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer, P .A., $15,000; Aug. Didzun, $5,000; L. J. Rode, $10,000.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? B. H. Fleming, Oklahoma.

3. Who have been readmitted? None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? See Question 24.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: Benjamin Henry Bohmfalk, Edward Richard Haug, Charles Edwin Palmer, Walter Sattler, Joseph Collins Shaw, Benjamin Frederick Lehmberg.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (b) In studies of Second Year: George Henry Mood, Gustave A. Schulze, William Ralph Ward, Jr.

7. Who have been discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? None.

9. What members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: None. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Henry Jongema by two-thirds vote of the Conference; Gilbert Wieting.

10. What members are in studies of Fourth Year? Philip Pallotta, by two-thirds vote of the Conference.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None. (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere: None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers: None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Gustav A. Schulze, Frank Jensen, Gilbert Wieting, Wm. Ralph Ward, Jr., Otis R. Fischer, Benjamin H. Bohmfalk, E. R. Haug, Benjamin F. Lehmberg, Chas. E. Palmer, Walter Sattler.

15. Was the character of each preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open conference.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Percy W. Beck, Oklahoma; O. B. Morris, Oklahoma; August H. Ponath, Southwest Kansas; W. R. Ward, Kansas.

17. Who have died? W. A. Moers and J. W. Lively.

18. Who have been located at their own request? None.

19. Who have been located? None.

20. Who have withdrawn? None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

23. Who have been expelled? None.

24. What other personal notation should be made? H. G. Gardner's credentials were recognized from the M. E. Church, South.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? H. H. E. Pohl (5), B. E. Breihan (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Otto Anderson, Fritz Beckendorf, L. E. Gower, J. C. Groth, G. L. Harper, H. Homburg, F. W. Loy, O. E. Olander, Jacob Ott, E. F. Schuessler, G. Schulze, Wm. Sievers, T. J. Shrode, W. T. Stokes, J. E. Urbantke, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey, Wm. Buehrer.

27. Who have been granted leave of absence? J. H. Sandstrom.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. L. Froehner, F. L. Hagberg, J. F. Karling, E. E. Schmidt, J. H. Sandstrom; alternates, C. L. Elliott, W. B. Van Valkenburgh.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $19,726. (b) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $9,439.

34. What are the claims on the Conference funds? For annuity distribution, 870 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $13 per year, $10,539. For necessitous distribution, $1,036. Total, $11,575.

35. (a) What has been received on these claims? From the Book Concern, $826. From Annual Conf. investments, $3,037. From the Chartered Fund, $60. From Pastoral Charges, $6,719. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $727. From other sources, Bal., $200. Total, $11,575. (b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $9,500.

37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? No.

38. Where are the preachers stationed? See List of Appointments.

39. Where shall the next Conference be held? Left to Cabinet with power.

V. APPOINTMENTS

BRENHAM DISTRICT

O. E. LINSTRUM, District Superintendent

2400 Sabine St., Austin, Texas

Arcadia-Pearland ..... (Nye Litherland) (1)
Austin ..... F. L. Hagberg (3), 110 W. 13th St.
Bear Creek-Rose Hill ..... August Didzun (2), Addicks, Texas
Brenham ..... Ben Behrens (3), 802 Jackson
Dallas: First ..... B. H. Fleming (2), Pearl & McKinney
Haskell ..... G. Henry Mood (1), S. M. University
Irwindell ..... To be supplied
Decker-Manda ..... E. J. Anderson (5), Manor, Texas, R. 5
Denison ..... C. L. Elliott (2), 214 Fannin St.
Denton ..... Herman Schmalz (2), R. F. D. 1
Fairbanks ..... (E. LeRoy Jones) (2)
Ft. Worth: Broadway ..... W. Irving Smith (1), 211 W. Broadway
Galveston ..... Joseph Karling (8), 308 17th St.
Georgetown ..... C. W. Bergquist (4), 311 E. 12th
Houston: Collins Memorial ..... F. E. Madden (3), 1009 Harvard
Norhill ..... H. M. Hopkins (1) 1031 E. 11th
Oakwood ..... Henry Jongema (4), 7029 Appleton
La Porte ..... To be supplied
Meier's Settlement ..... A. W. Tampke (2), Riesel, Texas, R. 2
Paige ..... To be supplied
Perry ..... W. L. Hornung (2), Marlin Texas, R. 1
Polk Circuit ..... (P. A. Black) (1), Pinckney, Texas
Riesel ..... H. W. Bahler (3)
Sealy Circuit ..... H. W. Bengtson (8)
Taylor-Hutto ..... R. R. Bloomquist (4), 1010 Hackberry St.
Texas City ..... J. J. Davis (1)
Waco ..... C. M. Nyquist (4), 1005 Colcord Ave.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. T. PYNES, District Superintendent
Lake Charles, La.

Auburn-Gloster.....Delos H. Cassels (7), Gloster, Miss.
Bayou Chene-Indian Village.....M. E. Kingsland (4), Plaquemine, La.
Chapel Hill.....(J. M. Baker) (2), Jefferson, Texas
DeQuincy.....Joseph Shaw (1)
Deadwood-Bethel.....To be supplied
Ebenezer.....(S. B. Nelson) (2), Crowley, La.
Elton-Raymond.....(H. G. Gardner) (2)
Hughes Springs.....(W. D. Gray) (1)
Jennings.....H. K. Faulk (3)
Kinder-Iowa Circuit.....Luther Lyons (3)
Lake Charles.....C. W. Rodgers (3)
Loranger.....J. S. Denny (1)
Lufkin Circuit (Texas).....R. G. Swanson (2)
Lutcher.....(S. H. Yockey) (3)
Marshall (Texas).....W. B. Van Valkenburgh (2)
New Orleans: Eighth St.....R. L. Weldon (2) 830 Eighth St.
Napoleon Avenue.....W. B. Morgan (4), 2425 Napoleon
Church of the Redeemer.....Philip Pallotta (4)
Noonday.....W. C. Mann (2) Hallsville, Texas, R. 1
Port Arthur.....Philip Deschner (3), 1701 Procter
Rosedale.....(W. T. Stokes) (4), 929 Beaumont Rd., Port Arthur, Texas
Sabine Circuit.....(C. H. La Grone) (4), Keachie, La.
San Juan.....S. J. Manning (1)
South Union.....(W. C. Roberts) (1), Summit, Miss.
Weaver-Shamrock.....To be supplied
Welsh.....John Deschner (2)
Wesley.....(Sam Petty) (1), Hardin, Texas
Woodville Circuit.....(L. E. Gower) (4), Woodville, Texas

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

C. F. BOHMFALK, District Superintendent
1205 Wyoming, San Antonio, Texas

Bracken.....George Schreiber (6), R. 2, New Braunfels
Brady.....O. W. Johnson (1), Brady, Texas
Copperas Cove-Aleman.....E. E. Schmidt (3)
El Campo-Garwood.....(O. E. Olander) (3)
Fashing Circuit.....John Hierholzer (2), Fashing, Texas
Fredericksburg.....G. C. Brannies (3)
Freyburg.....John Kleinknecht (4), Schulenburg, R. 2
Gonzales.....A. D. Moehle (2)

Hilda-Hoesterville.....J. A. Traeger (4), Mason, Texas
Industry Circuit.....G. T. C. Doerr (4)
Lexington-Caldwell.....A. G. Elley (4)
Lyford Circuit.....(Julius Olsen) (1)
Mason-Art.....O. C. Raeke (2)
Monthalia.....O. F. Kattner (1), Cost, Texas
Moody.....Wm. Makowski (2)
Needville Circuit.....A. C. Peterson (4)
Orange Grove.....To be supplied
Rosenberg-Orchard.....C. W. Schlechte (2)
San Antonio: Hackberry St.....W. L. Froehner (2), 506 Montana St.
Trinity.....Everett Fray (2), 1013 W. Huisache Ave.
Schertz.....E. C. Schmidt (2)
Schulenburg.....W. E. Wisseman (1)
Seguin.....L. J. Rode (7)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. A. Leifeste, Field Agent, Southwestern University-Blinn College.
H. C. Leonard, Associate Supt. Dept. Church Extension, Board of Home Missions, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Secretary Preachers' Aid Society.
J. F. Sarner, Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Bohmfalk, Benjamin.....Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
Fischer, Otis R.....521 E. 20th St., Houston, Texas
Haug, E. R.....Southwestern University, Winfield, Kan.
Jensen, Frank.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Lehmberg, Benjamin E....Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.
Palmer, Chas. E.....Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
Schulze, Gustave A.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston
Sattler, Walter.....Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.
Ward, William R., Jr.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston
Wieting Gilbert.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston

DEACONESSES

Miss Tennie Yoder.....First Italian Church, New Orleans, La.
Miss Pauline Ebel.....First M. E. Church, McKinney & Pearl Sts., Dallas, Texas

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Dr. King Vivian, Southwestern University-Blinn College, Georgetown, Texas.
A. A. Grusendorf, Blinn College Branch of Southwestern University, Brenham, Texas.
W. A. Glick, Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Texas.

Members of Conference, Post Office Addresses

1.—Anderson, Eric J., R. F. D. 5, Manor, Texas.....Active
2.—Anderson, Otto, 110 E. 30th St., Austin, Texas.....Retired
3.—Bahler, H. W., Riesel, Texas.....Active
4.—Beckendorff, Fritz, R. F. D. 1, Addicks, Texas.....Retired
5.—Behrens, Ben, 802 Jackson St., Brenham, Texas.....Active
6.—Bengtson, H. W., Sealy, Texas, Box 305.....Active
7.—Bergquist, C. W., 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas.....Active
8.—Bloomquist, R. R., 1010 Hackberry St., Taylor, Texas.....Active
9.—Bohmfalk, C. F., 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas...Active
10.—Bohmfalk, Benjamin, Southwestern University, Georgetown.....On Trial
11.—Brannies, G. C., Fredericksburg, Texas.....Active
12.—Breihan, B. E., Kerrville, Texas.....Supernumerate
13.—Buehrer, William, Seguin, Texas.....Retired
14.—Cassels, Delos, Gloster, Mississippi.....Active
15.—Davis, J. J., Texas City, Texas.....Active
16.—Denny, S. J., Loranger, La.....Active
17.—Deschner, John, Welsh, Louisiana.....Active
18.—Deschner, Phil, 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.....Active
19.—Didzun, August, R. F. D. 1, Addicks, Texas.....Active
20.—Doerr, G. T. C., Industry, Texas.....Active
21.—Elley, Arthur G., Lexington, Texas.....Active
22.—Elliott, C. L., 214 N. Fannin St., Denison, Texas.....Active
23.—Faulk, H. K., Jennings, Louisiana.....Active
24.—Fischer, O. R., 521 E. 20th St., Houston, Texas.....In College
25.—Fleming, B. H., 3548 University Blvd., Dallas, Texas.....Active
26.—Fray, Everett, 1013 W. Huisache, San Antonio, Texas.....Active
27.—Froehner, W. L., 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.....Active
28.—Gower, Lewis E., Woodville, Texas.....Retired
29.—Groth, John C., 827 Denver Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.....Retired
30.—Hagberg, F. L., Austin, Texas.....Active
31.—Harper, George L., Phoenix, Arizona.....Retired
32.—Haug, E. R., Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans.....On Trial
33.—Hierholzer, John, 202 Piedmont St., San Antonio, Texas...Active
34.—Homburg, Herman, Seguin, Texas.....Retired
35.—Hopkins, H. M., 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Texas.....Active
36.—Hornung, W. L., R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Texas.....Active
37.—Jensen, Frank, 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Massachusetts...On Trial
38.—Jongema, Henry, R. F. D. 2, Houston, Texas.....Active
39.—Johnson, O. W., R. F. D. 1, Lyford, Texas.....Active
40.—Karling, Joseph F., 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas.....Active
41.—Kattner, Otto F., Cost, Texas.....Active
42.—Kingland, M. E., Plaquemine, La.....Active
43.—Kleinknecht, John, R. F. D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas.....Active
44.—Lehmberg, Benjamin E., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.....On Trial
45.—Leifeste, A. A., c/o B. M. C., Brenham, Texas.....Active

46.—Leonard, H. C., 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... Active
47.—Linstrum, O. E., 2400 Sabine St., Austin, Texas ..... Active
48.—Lyons, L. B., Kinder, La. ..... On Trial
49.—Loy, F. W., 1311 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Ind. ..... Retired
50.—Madden, F. E.—1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas ..... Active
51.—Makowski, William, R. F. D. 1, Moody, Texas ..... Active
52.—Mann, W. C., R. F. D. 2, Lufkin, Texas ..... Active
53.—Manning, S. J., San Juan, Texas ..... Active
54.—Moehle, A. D., Gonzales, Texas ..... Active
55.—Mood, Henry, c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas ..... In College
56.—Morgan, W. B., 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La. ..... Active
57.—Nyquist, C. M., 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas ..... Active
58.—Olander, O. E., R. F. D. 1, El Campo, Texas ..... Retired
59.—Ott, Jakob, Brenham, Texas ..... Retired
60.—Pallotta, Philip, 601 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, La. ..... Active
61.—Palmer, Chas. E., Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. ..... On Trial
62.—Peterson, A. C., Needville, Texas ..... Active
63.—Pohl, H. H. E., R. F. D. 1, Brownsville, Texas ..... Supernumerate
64.—Pynes, R. T., Lake Charles, La. ..... Active
65.—Raeke, O. C., Mason, Texas ..... Active
66.—Rode, L. J., Seguin, Texas ..... Active
67.—Rodgers, C. W., 915 Common St., Lake Charles, La. ..... Active
68.—Sandstrom, J. H., Ft. Worth, Texas ..... Leave of Abence
69.—Sarner, J. F., c/o Seamans Bethel, Galveston, Texas ..... Active
70.—Sattler, Walter, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas ..... On Trial
71.—Schlechte, C. W., Rosenberg, Texas ..... Active
72.—Schmalz, Herman, R. F. D. 1, Denton, Texas ..... Active
73.—Schmidt, E. C., Schertz, Texas ..... Active
74.—Schmidt, E. E., Copperas Cove, Texas ..... Active
75.—Schreiber, G. W. F., R. F. D. 2, New Braunfels, Texas ..... Active
76.—Schuessler, E. F., Seguin, Texas ..... Retired
77.—Schulze, Gus A., 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass. ..... On Trial
78.—Schulze, Gustav, Grit, Texas ..... Retired
79.—Shaw, J. C., De Quincy, La. ..... On Trial
80.—Shrode, T. J., 3375 N. "E" St., San Bernardino, Cal. ..... Retired
81.—Sievers, William, Cost, Texas ..... Retired
82.—Smith, W. Irving, 211 W. Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas ..... Active
83.—Stokes, W. T., 929 Beaumont Rd., Port Arthur, Texas ..... Retired
84.—Swanson, R. G., Hughes Springs, Texas ..... Active
85.—Tampke, A. W., R. F. D. 2, Riesel, Texas ..... Active
86.—Traeger, J. A., Mason, Texas ..... Active
87.—Urbantke, J. E., The Grove, Texas ..... Retired
88.—Van Valkenburgh, W. B., Marshall, Texas ..... Active
89.—Ward, W. R., Jr., 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass. ..... In College
90.—Weldon, R. L., 830 8th St., New Orleans, La. ..... Active
91.—Wieting, Gilbert W., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass. ..... In College
92.—Wissemann, W. E., Schulenburg, Texas ..... On Trial
93.—Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas ..... Retired
94.—Yockey, S. H., Lutcher, Louisiana ..... Retired

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CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

To see at a glance—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one-half of one percent of the total cash support.

2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to one-third of one percent of total cash support.

3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support.

4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support.

5. For the Episcopal Funds—a sum equal to two percent of total support with house rent.

6. For Conference Educational Institutions—a sum equal to fifty cents per member.

7. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.

8. For Conference Traveling Expenses—a collection in every charge for that purpose.

9. For Conference Moving Expense—It varies—Your District Superintendent will know.

10. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.

11. For General Conference—One and one-half percent of total pastors support given through three years.

12. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.

VI. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

AUSTIN DISTRICT

The Austin District which is composed of the Swedish Charges in Texas, has had a good year. God's continued blessings have been showered upon pastors and congregations. The $12,000.00 building project in Austin has proved a success. There is now a modern parsonage and large Epworth League Hall. The total indebtedness is only $4,800.00. Added to this building project there has been a very successful evangelistic work carried on during the year. Taylor charge reports an improvement to their building of nearly a thousand dollars, all practically paid for.

Membership rolls show no great changes in this district. The pastors have given very careful attention to the spiritual training of the children of their churches. The gain in membership is therefore trained workers for the Kingdom.

Throughout the district there have been a number of special evangelistic meetings. This method has netted the church additional strength and vision. The work among the Sunday Schools has been consistently encouraged and is now directed by good leaders. Our Epworth Leagues in the central part of the state met in group meetings occasionally, which have been of great inspiration to the Leaguers.

The financial condition, after the most careful study, is not one to be alarmed over; no great reductions of salaries have been planned for this district. There may be some loss in our benevolent collections. When we consider the building programs at Austin, Taylor, and Waco we are not surprised, there is a slight decrease in these offerings. It has seemed best to postpone the building projects at Brady and at Galveston, for at least a year. In the latter charge, over one thousand dollars, in cash, has been secured in their fund. We could mention other charges looking forward for future development and building, but at present, this has been side-tracked.

We may make mention of the love and hospitality shown by all the pastors and their congregations, the visits to the various charges have been greatly enjoyed. It is with great pleasure that our Conference meets with our Georgetown congregation. The work of this pastor and his loyal congregation stands before you for your inspection.

A word or two regarding the sorrow and loss among our ministers and their families. The home of our faithful Fort Worth Pastor, Rev. Sandstrom, has been under the shadow during the illness and death of Mr. August Bragg. To Mrs. Sandstrom, we especially extend our sympathy. Likewise in Georgetown, death took from the home of Mrs. Bergquist, a loving mother. The Taylor parsonage received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Bloomquist's brother.

The work of our Austin District shows the mark of great constructive building of Dr. O. E. Olander, now living in El Campo, Texas. His church is in splendid condition and he is serving as a faithful pastor. Last January, Dr. Olander became very ill, and for three months was unable to carry out his pastoral duties. He has recovered sufficiently to carry on, and his congregation rallied around him and urged that he continue to serve this church.

The Brady congregation has been the only congregation in our district to suffer during the recent drouth. This fall, a heavy rain caused considerable loss in the city. The pastor has met the situation with faith and courage. A splendid report is presented at Conference. Throughout the district, the efficient and constructive work of our pastors leave this district in a good condition. We shall expect ultimate success to crown the work in Kingdom building, while no mention is made of a number of charges and pastors, their work has been faithfully performed.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. LINSTRUM,
District Superintendent.

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Something of interest could be written about each charge, and every preacher deserves honorable mention, but in this brief report I can call attention to only a few, naming first, some changes that have occurred; secondly, some of our missionary opportunities and problems; and finally, a few personals.

A. CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP.

1. Dallas, First. On June 1st Bishop Waldorf effected an exchange between Dr. O. B. Morris of First Church and Dr. B. H. Fleming of the Oklahoma City District. This exchange has proven satisfactory to all concerned. Dr. Fleming is happy to be back in the pastorate again, and we believe, will be a valuable addition to the leadership of our Conference. First Church appreciates his leadership and has already felt a quickening of its spiritual life.

2. Dallas, Haskell Ave. After one year of faithful work under rather trying conditions, Dr. A. H. Ponath was transferred to S. W. Kansas Conference.

Early in the year Haskell Avenue took an inventory of its resources, and discovered, not 343 members as shown by the minutes of last year, but only 133 active, 162 inactive members; and only 65 contributors to the budget.

After Dr. Ponath's transfer, Dr. Fleming and the Official Board of First Church kindly released Rev. Hy Mood, their assistant pastor, to the Haskell Avenue charge to finish out the year's work. We are happy to report that he gave such complete satisfaction and proved to be such a faithful pastor that he restored the confidence of the people in the future of the church. A unanimous request was made by the Fourth Quarterly Conference for his appointment to the charge as pastor for next year.

With proper methods and consecrated leadership this church should make a splendid record, since the field offers opportunities for a fine piece of Kingdom work.

3. Texas City. Rev. J. W. Cater returned to the St. Louis Conference after serving one year and nine months in this charge. Since September 1, a number of the regular pastors and supplies have filled the pulpit, so that not one service was missed. We have a small but faithful group of people here.

4. Ft. Worth, St. Paul's. After exhausting every conceivable possibility to save this beautiful church we were forced to offer it for sale and discontinue services September 1.

Rev. Percy W. Beck and a loyal group of members carried on heroically in spite of overwhelming odds and great discouragement. The second Quarterly Conference requested the District Superintendent to call a special committee of Conference men to study the problem. Drs. Fleming, Morris, Ponath, Linstrum, and Bohmfalk met on July 3rd. Dr. Geo. B. Dean, Rev. J. H. Sandstrom and Mr. Geo. Coatney also sat with the committee.

After exploring every avenue of relief the committee recommended that the St. Paul's property be offered for sale and the congregation merged with Broadway. After two successive congregational meetings had been called to pass on the matter, the Third Quarterly Conference ratified the action of the Congregation, and ordered the trustees to place the property on the market.

The purchaser of the property is the First M. E. Church, South, of Ft. Worth. The contract of sale stipulates that the buyer assumes the indebtedness of St. Paul's amounting to about $50,000 and after the sale of the property one-half the proceeds of the sale over and above all costs, and up to the amount of $10,000 will be paid to the successors of St. Paul's Church.

This transaction represents a great sacrifice financially and denominationally, but not spiritually; for we have been informed that our people are happy in their new relationship, because of the lightening of their burdens.

B. MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS.

1. Arcadia and Pearland. In the four years that Rev. J. M. Bennington has served this circuit he has won a large place in the esteem of these people. The income has hardly been sufficient to defray his expenses.

This rich agricultural section lying at Houston's back door will some day be prosperous, and ours is the opportunity to be ready for that day, but at present the people are unable to carry on the work necessary because of lack of money.

2. Denison. Last year this charge reported $1,800 paid for support of the pastor. This year $925 were raised. A church debt of $4500 and another on the pipe organ of $3,000 makes the situation most discouraging for both the pastor and people. Under these financial difficulties Rev. C. L. Elliott has done faithful work and at great sacrifice.

3. Fairbanks. Of all the missionary charges Fairbanks makes the best showing for the money invested. Over 30 members have been received into full membership this year. The Sunday School with an enrollment of 160, though limited in leadership and for lack of sufficient space for classes, continues to grow. Last year the Ladies Aid built an annex to the church. More room is sorely needed, since several classes meet outdoors.

Rev. E. L. Jones has the confidence and loyal support of the community and his re-appointment is urgently desired.

4. Oakwood. Last year Rev. Hy Jongema did an outstanding piece of work in the erection of a modern two-story parsonage. His training as an architect and builder made it possible for him to save the congregation almost 50% on the project. The neatness with which the pastor keeps the property is a credit to him and his congregation.

5. Irwindell, Dallas. Rev. J. J. Davis has labored under severe handicaps among which was the illness of his wife. A very persistent cough led physicians to recommend her removal to Carlsbad last spring. Fortunately she soon returned home, due to the fact that no sign of tuberculosis could be found. The Irwindell field is a mission that offers great opportunities but a lack of funds prevents our making the best of them.

6. Meier's Settlement. Rev. A. W. Tampke has proven himself the proper man for this field. Last spring the old parsonage was torn down and a fine new parsonage erected by the congregation.

In spite of unfavorable crop conditions this charge has done remarkably well with its finances.

7. Polk Circuit. For more than a year we had no pastor on this circuit. The people are poor, but need the gospel just the same. In June Rev. P. A. Black came to them from Idaho. He has tried hard to give them a new vision of their opportunities, but finds progress very slow. The total cash support for six months has been only $35.

C. PERSONALS.

1. Superannuates. Rev. and Mrs. F. Beckendorf are at home at Addicks. Bro. Beckendorf's health has not been very good this year. In addition to this a further burden of care and expense was laid upon them by the illness of a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Jakob Ott are regular worshippers at Fourth St. Church in Brenham. Occasionally Bro. Ott preaches for his pastor, or goes with the District Superintendent to some nearby charge to assist him.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Witt, residing in Riesel, are active in the church there, and cheerfully give of their strength and talents as opportunity affords.

Mrs. H. F. Bohmfalk makes her home in Dallas and attends the services at First Church.

Mrs. C. Fromen and children have their home in Norhill Addition, Houston, and are under the spiritual care of Rev. A. A. Leifeste.

2. Illness. Rev. A. G. Elley had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in October.

Rev. H. W. Bahler since last summer suffered from nervousness and loss of weight. We are grateful to report that both these brethren are regaining their strength.

H. M. HOPKINS, Superintendent.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bishop E. L. Waldorf and members of the Southern Conference.
Reverend Brothers:

Thirty-two powers meeting at Geneva striving to reduce the threat of war; the republics of South America in unrest and civil war; Europe arming for war, with more men under arms than there were in 1914; unemployment, mistrust, and disrespect for law in our own United States.

In coming to the close of my twenty-sixth year as a Methodist

preacher, I am unable to say that work in the church is getting any easier. The strongest preachers and most earnest workers seem to obtain meager results. The church, in my judgment, faces greater tasks and larger responsibilities than at any time since I became a minister. The enemies of religion have never been more active and so confident as they are today. A negative gospel and defensive church, it seems to me, have supplanted a positive gospel and an offensive, attacking, militant church.

The Lake Charles District is manned by preachers of high courage, strong character, earnest diligent pastors. Our laity are loyal and in many churches sacrificing beyond expectation. Each pastor and charge is worthy of space in this report but prudence suggests that this should be a brief paper.

Our Italian church, in New Orleans, has started an Endowment Fund which gives promise of better days ahead for our work among the Italian people of that city. Rev. Phillip Pallotta, the pastor, is due great credit for this endeavor. Miss Yoder, one of our Deaconesses, is doing a splendid work among the smaller children in connection with this Italian church. Both pastor and Deaconess are greatly hindered for want of building and funds.

Loranger, under the leadership of Rev. W. D. Gray, has built and partly equipped a six room parsonage. We are greatly indebted to our Conference Board of Trustees for a loan of $300 to help complete this building. With this exception every dollar was raised by this community with a church membership of less than 70. We also wish to state that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was not asked for a donation or loan on this project.

Through the courage and daring of Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburgh, the long needed Sunday School annex for our Marshall church has been started and is well on the way. To date no donation or loan has been granted by our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, although this church has been a regular contributor to that Board for more than a quarter-century. It is our prayer and hope that this Board can find some way to complete this building which to date is free of debt.

Sweetlake is a rural church on the Kinder charge. Rev. Luther Lyons, the pastor, conducted a very successful revival there in August and the people are planning to build a church soon that will house the class instead of using the school house as they have formerly been doing.

Two new charges have been organized in the district. South Union was organized by Rev. W. C. Roberts, a local preacher. This charge requests that he be appointed as pastor.

Chappel Hill was also organized by a local preacher, Rev. J. M. Baker. Through his efforts a church building has been erected.

Only $100 remains to be raised in order to clear all indebtedness on this building. It is hoped that our Board of Home Missions can be interested in this last hundred dollars.

As I have before stated, each pastor and charge is worthy of mention but I shall close by saying that our pastors are held in high esteem. They are called upon to fill coveted places on programs in the cities, towns, and communities where they serve. Each local church has among its membership people of public spirit, prestige and value.

I am,

RUSSELL T. PYNES, Superintendent.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Southern Conference:

Herewith I submit the report for the work done on the San Antonio District during the Conference year, 1930.

When I compared the appointments on the four districts, I came to the conclusion that the San Antonio District was the most favored, in that all the charges have a regular pastor. Every man stayed at his post and did his best during the year. All could be sent back for another year and continue in the same capacity. The work has been carried out along the usual lines of activity: the Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues, the women's societies, and other organizations have all done commendable work; special evangelistic efforts were put forth on nearly every charge and favorable results were reported from all of these efforts.

During the month of April, we had a very helpful and inspiring District Conference in one of our rural charges. Since that is one of the German-speaking congregations, and all but one man on the District speak the German language, the entire work of the ministers was delivered in the German language. This was highly appreciated by the entertaining congregation.

Then again, in June most of the men, with the exception of a few of the older ones, attended the Epworth League Institute and the Summer School for ministers at Brenham. Here, too, the attendance of the San Antonio District men was in the lead, having 12 of the regular men there during the whole time. Such meetings tend to strengthen and encourage the men so that they go back to do even greater work for the Master. Every pastor, who in a careless way speaks of the Epworth League Institute, hurts the cause; whereas those who not only encourage the young people to go, but go there themselves and are with their young people when they need spiritual advice in regard to making life decisions, are doing real

Kingdom work and offset any loss that may occur while they are away from their congregations for a week.

The membership on the San Antonio District is not fluctuating so much as on some of the other Districts. The brethren reported that 186 members were received either by profession of faith or by transfer during the year. At the close of last year, 2986 members were reported. During the year, 141 died, transferred, or withdrew, bringing the total membership on the District to 3031 at the close of this conference year. These members were served by 17 ministers, 16 local preachers, and 6 retired ministers, who are always ready and willing to assist. Were the local preachers evenly divided, we would almost have one for each charge. Our Hilde and Hoersterville congregations are, however, fortunate, having 6 there alone. These men are always willing to assist in some way or other, and thus the work is being carried on throughout the entire District. According to the individual reports, the aggregate number of sermons preached during the year amounts to 1837; 566 prayer meetings were conducted, and approximately 4725 pastoral visits were made. Besides that, the ministers took active part in all the other activities of the church. While your humble servant is of the opinion that each man did his best according to his knowledge and conviction, and carried out the work as best as he knew how, still he is of the opinion that we all need to gain a larger vision and a deeper conviction concerning the work that has been entrusted to our supervision.

We deeply deplore the fact that there is such a marked decrease in our World Service giving, due to the fact that the prices on all farm products are at such a low level; however, when we consider that the average salary paid the men on the district is only $1255, we must admire the faithfulness of our members in responding. Every charge has given something for World Service. Since the rumor of consolidation of Blinn College was heard, several congregations reduced the amount they had originally designated for Education considerably, and the result is that the giving for Education is reduced about 50% on the District.

In addition to the work done in general, our members have also liberally supported other benevolent causes. Some are still supporting enterprises in Europe and they do it gladly; others are always willing to assist in emergencies as they arise from time to time. The charges on the District have also mostly paid for improvements made on the District parsonage during the year, which amounted to over $600. In addition to that, they have paid their regular share for the District Superintendent fund. And all had paid their share of the moving expenses within 6 months after the last conference; many within 3 months.

The retired men who are living within the bounds of the San Antonio District have all enjoyed fairly good health during the year. Brother and Sister Groth, who live in San Antonio, are regular attendants at the morning worship, and occasionally Brother Groth takes part in the services; Brother and Sister Urbantke live in the country near Moody and attend services regularly; Brother and Sister Homburg, and Brother and Sister Schuessler live in Seguin; both these brethern are helping in the work of that large congregation and both are teaching classes in the Sunday School; Brother and Sister Schulze live among the hills in Mason county and are regular in their attendance in our Mason church where Brother Schulze preaches every other Sunday; Brother and Sister Sievers live on a farm near Monthallia and worship regularly in our church there. In addition to these mentioned, we have three former Mistresses of the Manse on our District; all three live in Seguin. Sister Koch is the oldest, but still able to attend services in the morning; Sisters Draeger and Pluenneke are both active in the congregation in Seguin. All three scatter sunshine wherever they are.

The good Lord watched over the homes of all our ministers; most of them enjoyed good health with their families, and all are willing to carry on the good work next year.

Let me add a personal word in conclusion: Our members on the District are still old fashioned enough to want the quarterly conference to be more than a mere business session, so it was my privilege to break them the Bread of Life in more than one way. In many places we have a preparatory service on Friday or Saturday and then Communion on the Sunday following. Thus I was privileged to visit all charges three or four times, and to partake of communion once, and sometimes twice, on every Sunday during the year. The association with the brethern on this District and with the co-laborers on the other Districts has been an inspiration in every instance. I have gladly gone into the different homes, and have tried to be a pastor to the pastors and their families. I do now express my gratitude to all the families who have been very kind to me. We are going forward with the asurance that our labors have not been in vain, but that immortal souls have been helped and that the Lord's cause on the District has been advanced.

A report of the extra work entrusted to me as Field Secretary and Treasurer of our Preachers Aid Society will be given at another time; hence I conclude this report. Where I have fallen short, I ask the pardon of God and of every brother; where I have succeeded in any measure, I will give God the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. BOHMFALK, Superintendent.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee have examined the following accounts: The conference trustees, the conference treasurer, the conference stewards, the treasurer of the preachers aid account, the account of the conference minutes, and found the same correct.

The Committee,

By A. D. MOEHLE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

On motion of J. H. Sandstrom, seconded by B. H. Fleming, it was recommended that the president of each of our conference educational institutions submit his report to the Conference Board of Education, and that these reports be incorporated in the report of the Board of Education.

On motion of A. A. Grusendorf, seconded by O. E. Linstrum, the Board of Education received and accepted the report as made by doctors Kirk and McMillan of the General Board of Education and recommended that a copy of said report be placed on file with the Conference Secretary and also that additional copies be filed with the presidents of the respective institutions in the report.

On motion of B. H. Fleming, seconded by O. E. Linstrum, the following report of the nominating committee of the League Institute Commission was received and accepted: C. F. Bohmfalk, C. M. Nyquist, L. J. Rode, Henry Mood, A. A. Grusendorf, H. M. Hopkins, C. A. Ryden, John Deschner, Theo. Bahlmann.

We further recommend that L. J. Rode be confirmed as dean for 1931.

On motion of A. A. Grusendorf, seconded by O. E. Linstrum, the following trustees of Blinn Memorial College are recommended: A. A. Leifeste ,W. B. Morgan, L. J. Rode, D. C. Fischer, G. A. Kunkel, H. E. Draeger.

On motion by A. A. Grusendorf, seconded by J. H. Sandstrom, the following are nominated to constitute the representatives of the Southern Conference on the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University, the term of office to harmonize with that of the present Board of Trustees of Southwestern Uuniversity: A. L. Niebuhr, G. A. Kunkel, H. E. Draeger, D. C. Fischer, W. E. Hoting, Rev. Ben

Behrens, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, Rev. C. W. Bergquist, Rev. L. J. Rode, Rev. A. A. Leifeste.

On motion of O. E. Linstrum, seconded by B. H. Fleming, it was recommended that the Conference Board of Education give the Texas Wesleyan College at Austin a careful study during the coming year and report next year with a view to the future of the institution.

On motion it was recommended that a telegram be sent to Port Arthur College requesting their annual report for publication in the conference journal.

The Committee:

A. A. LEIFESTE, Pres.
B. H. FLEMING, Sec'y.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

In view of the fact that there has been a decided decline in Foreign Missionary giving, the Board of Foreign Missions is in hearty accord with the recommendations and appeals of the church and the cry of the missionaries in this crucial hour to rally to this great and vital cause.

We recommend that every pastor make definite efforts to increase, if possible, the contributions to this cause, and also create an interest for the Chile Chapels and raise one or more units.

The Committee,
By C. W. SCHLECHTE.

The Commission on Finance recommends:

1.—That the salary of each District Superintendent be $2,500.00, and that $400.00 be allowed for the Lake Charles District for house rent.

2.—That ten per cent (10%) of the cash salary be the basis of apportionment for each charge for the support of the District Superintendent Fund.

3.—That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to borrow all the necessary moneys for the District Superintendent Fund.

4.—That urgent presentation be made of the value of Stewardship for all of life through organizations in our Districts and systematic teaching in the local churches, cooperating with the Department of Stewardship.

5.—That definite goals be accepted or fixed annually by each charge, and that an every member canvass be made.

6.—That regular monthly remittance, covering, as nearly as possible, one-twelfth of the annual goal, be made to the World Service Office.

ROBERT L. WELDON, Chairman,
A. A. LEIFESTE, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Board of Conference Trustees of the Southern Conference met at Georgetown with the following members present, John Deschner, L. J. Rode, W. I. Smith, John Hierholzer, R. T. Pynes, C. F. Bohmfalk and O. E. Lindstrum.

L. J. Rode was elected as secretary.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted by the Board. (See report.)

R. T. Pynes reported on the sale of the Quitman property and was given additional time to complete sale.

H. M. Hopkins reported on property at Bartlett and Bastrop. There was no sale of these properties at this time. The District Superintendent of the San Antonio District was placed in charge of these properties.

A motion was made by John Hierholzer that the interest be paid to churches to whom this Board has previously designated gifts, but which gifts have not been paid, provided, said churches have borrowed money in anticipation of said gift, such interest to be paid upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent, and is not retro-active. Motion carried.

W. I. Smith moved that the pastor of our church at Fashing, the District Superintendent of the San Antonio District, and the pastor of the Seguin church be a committee with power to act in behalf of the Board in regard to the Fashing property and loans on said property.

Upon motion by C. F. Bohmfalk a gift of Two Hundred Dollars was made to the Fashing church for the completion of the parsonage.

Upon motion of C. F. Bohmfalk, Five Hundred Dollars was authorized to be paid on the claim of the Moody charge.

Upon motion of R. T. Pynes, the Board voted that the One Thousand Dollars involved in the Quitman property, if it can be secured, should be applied to the Marshall charge.

Upon motion of O. E. Linstrum, the following recommendation was passed: "We recommend that the Resolution concerning the sale of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, which was adopted by the Conference, be mailed to the purchaser of said church, The First Methodist Church South, at Fort Worth and the presiding Bishop of said church. That the Dist. Supt. of the Brenham Dist., the pastor of Broadway church, Fort Worth, and Dr. H. C. Leonard constitute a committee to act in behalf of the Board of Trustees in this case."

A motion was passed authorizing the Superintendent of the Lake Charles District to sell and convey the rights of property of churches which have been abandoned.

The following resolution was duly considered and passed:

WHEREAS: The property known as the South Houston Methodist Episcopal Church, M. E. Church near Garwood, Texas, Alvin Church in South Houston, Texas are abandoned.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to sell the same; that the District Superintendent, with the pastors of Houston, are authorized to act for the Board in the disposal of the Houston property; that the District Superintendent of San Antonio District act as agent for the Board to dispose of the property at Garwood either by sale or exchange.

The following officers were elected:

John Deschner, President; L. J. Rode, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS:

Book Concern	$ 862	
Chartered Fund	60	
Board of Pension and Relief	727	
Income from Preachers Aid Society	3,030	
Support from Churches	6,671	
Balance on hand	255	
Total		$11,575

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Annuity	Necess.	Total	
Anderson, Otto	$ 221	$ 79	$ 300	
Beckendorf, Fritz	338	62	400	
Gower, L. E.	390		390	
Groth, J. C.	546		546	
Harper, G. L.	104		104	
Homburg, Herman	520	26	546	
Loy, W. F.	546		546	
Olander, O. E.	546		546	
Ott, Jacob	520	26	546	
Schuessler, E. F.	338		338	
Schulze, Gustav	195	30	225	
Schrode, T. J.	338		338	
Sievers, Wm.	286	114	400	
Stokes, W. T.	387		387	
Urbantke, J. E.	364		364	
Witt, J. W. A.	494	26	520	
Yockey, S. H.	247		247	
Buehrer, Wm.	494	26	520	
Total				$ 7,243
Bohmfalk, Louise	117	83	200	
Draeger, Mrs. E. C.	390		390	
Ensign, Mrs. F. J.	117	192	309	
Felsing, Mrs. Anna	195	55	250	
Fromen, Mrs. Carl	247	23	270	
Fergerson, Mrs.	26	34	60	
Hamner, Mrs. W. T.	26	34	60	
Howe, Mrs. Nannie	208	42	250	
Koch, Louise	195	55	250	
Oliver, Mrs. N. H.	195	65	260	
Peterson, Mrs. H. A.	245		245	
Powel, Mrs. E. A.	52		52	
Pluenneke, Mrs. Emma	273	47	320	
Robinson, Austa	416		416	
Sayer, Mrs. N. L.	78		78	
Streit, Mrs. J.	325		325	
Woodson, Mrs. J.	234	16	250	
Total				$ 3,985
Ensign, Frank	39		39	
Ensign, Richard	39		39	
Fromen, Linneaus	78		78	
Pluenneke, Ruth	91		91	
Total				$ 347
Chaney, Bell		100	100	
Total				$11,575

The Board of Conference Stewards recommends that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Chairman.
A. A. LEIFESTE, Secretary.
AUG. DIDZUN, Treasurer.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK

Your committee most heartily commends the efficiency, equipment and service of our homes, hospitals and Deaconess work.

The National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries at Kansas City gives a splendid opportunity for girls and young women who feel the urge of the Master's call to Kingdom work, to prepare themselves for a life Service in the Church of God. In the thirty classes which have been graduated from the institution, five hundred and three women have gone out to a world ministry and are now a constant blessing to humanity and a great asset to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We also heartily commend the work of the Dorcas Institute of Cincinnati and the splendid service rendered by the Orphan Home at Warrenton, Mo.

The Committee, by J. F. Sarner.

REPORT OF MOVING EXPENSES COMMITTEE

The following plan was submitted by Carl W. Bergquist, Chairman of the committee, and adopted by the Conference at the annual session, 1927. It was amended and ordered re-printed as amended by the annual sessions of 1929-30, to become the standing rule of the conference.

1.—The Conference shall elect annually a treasurer of the moving expense fund. The Treasurer and the two pastors living nearest him shall compose a finance committee of the moving expense fund. This Committee shall have the power to borrow at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, a sum of money sufficient to pay the total moving expenses of the pastors.

2.—Such expenses shall include transportation of household goods and personal effects, and transportation of minister's family by common carriers, or private car, and by most economical means and most direct route. In no case shall meals and Pullman fares be included. In case of a preacher using his private car, he is to be paid a mileage of 5 cents. This mileage to be figured by most direct route. In no case shall the sum allowed by the Conference for moving expenses exceed $150.00.

3.—Every pastor having such expense shall send an itemized statement together with receipted bills to his District Superintendent for his O. K. The treasurer shall not pay bills without such endorsement.

4.—Only members of the Annual Conference, including retired men serving as regular pastors, and regularly appointed supplies, shall have their moving expenses reimbursed; and students returning from colleges or seminaries of our church to take appointment in this conference. In case of the latter the expenses shall be computed from the boundary of the Conference to their appointment.

5.—In case of transfers into the Conference the Conference obligates itself to pay their moving expenses under the same conditions as for other members of the Conference, the total paid not to exceed $150.00, with the understanding that the local charge is not obligated, as far as this conference is concerned, to pay any further expenses.

6.—Whenever all the moving expenses of a given district are in the hands of the treasurer, he shall be authorized to make provision for the payment of these bills without waiting for the other districts.

7.—Whenever the total amount of the moving expense is known, the treasurer shall apportion the total among the districts and send each District Superintendent the total for his district, who shall apportion the sum among the charges on his district according to the full membership and the cash ministerial support paid by the charges.

THE COMMITTEE.

STATE OF CHURCH

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Of primary importance is the revitalizing and deepening of our Spiritual life. When on every hand we hear voices denying the very foundations of our faith, we must, as preachers, bring to our people a clearer and more vital conception of God. On this all else depends. We must "make God real to man."

EVANGELISM

We must recapture the Evangelistic passion. In our vastly changed situations, the unchanging Christ has still the essential Gospel of Salvation. Every true sermon should be evangelistic, but we believe that in all our churches there should be special times and special efforts to reach the unchurched. We dare not view with indifference the drift of the masses from the church, nor delude ourselves with the thought that anybody can get along without Christ. As His ministers, we must have His consuming zeal to seek and to save the lost.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Being deeply concerned by the losses in church membership, we pledge ourselves to stop the declilne by an active effort in winning people to Christ, and enrolling them as members, carefully instructing them in the meaning of membership before enrolling them as such; also by a guarded use of the Disciplinary provision for non-resident and inactive members.

WORLD SERVICE

We call all of our people to an increasingly loyal support of our World Service activities, and recommend that in each charge there shall be the most persistent effort to secure the interest in and support of all the World Service activities by the entire membership of our church; using for this purpose the available publicity furnished by the World Service Commission.

That there be organized in each Conference, District and Church, a working World Service Council.

We recommend the maintenance of our World Service standards, and hold that nothing should be done to undermine the general fund, yet we do believe that individuals and churches should avail themselves of the opportunity to augment their giving to Home and Foreign Missionary projects through special gifts provided for by the last General Conference.

We commend the plan suggested by our Bishop for the financing of the erection of chapels in Chile and recommend for this purpose, the designation of certain sums over and above the payments to World Service last year by Conference, Districts, Churches and individuals.

We urge that each pastor shall loyally cooperate in the cultivation program as proposed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for this Area.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Recognizing the need of better trained workers, we urge for every church the educational program as outlined by our General Conference.

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

In stressing the urgent need of our World Service giving, we must not forget the obligations of maintaining our local Conference institutions such as Hospitals, Homes, Schools and Colleges. The maintenance of a World program can be carried forward only by a well ordered and adequately supported home base. We, therefore, ask our pastors and people to cordially receive the duly appointed representatives of our Conference institutions, and seek to

meet such apportionments for their work as have been authorized by our annual conference. We urge the immediate payment of the Area Office expense which is 2 cents per member, and the General Conference expenses during the year.

WORK FOR MEN

We pledge our enthusiastic support in organizing the Men's Mass Meetings in our Area and Districts as outlined by Dr. Bert E. Smith and Mr. Branch Rickey for the coming year.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

The battle for the enthronement of the liquor power has been renewed in every state, and in the national capitol. No more vicious, conscienceless attacks upon personal character, churches, and constitutional government have ever been known. We reaffirm our historic position and announce our purpose to maintain the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, and shall use every means at our command—political, educational and social—to prevent their modification or repeal. Our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals has never stood higher in our confidence and esteem than now, and their services to the Church and nation were never needed more. We commend their work and pledge our continued support. The effort now to raise an additional $50,000 for educational purposes through our Board should receive the hearty support of all our pastors and people.

METHODIST PUBLICATIONS

We especially commend the change both in form and in matter of our own Central Edition of the Christian Advocate and pledge our continued earnest effort to increase the circulation, having as our goal one subscription to each ten members.

We call attention of our pastors and people to the facilities and service of the Methodist Book Concern and insist that our suppliles be purchased from our own publishing house.

The Committee,

H. C. LEONARD,
G. T. C. DOERR,
L. B. LYON,
A. C. PETERSON.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

WHEREAS: report has been made to the conference that through its trustees the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, has been sold to the First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Fort Worth, and that a majority of the membership of St. Paul's was received into the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and

WHEREAS: the disciplinary requirements for the sale of church property as stated in Paragraph 409, Discipline 1928 were not met in that the approval of the Southern Annual Conference and the consent of the Bishop were not secured, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: that we declare the aforesaid property abandoned and that title thereto rests in the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and we do hereby authorize the trustees of this Conference to sell the property known as the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of Fort Worth, Texas at a fair price, providing for the equities of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a manner acceptable to that Board and after paying all other debts on the property place the residue in the treasury of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Annual Conference.

We further wish, through our Bishop and Secretary to call the attention of the Commission on Interdenominational Relations as constituted by the General Conference of 1928, the jurisdiction of which is stated in Report No. 3, Committee of The State of Church in the Journal for 1928, to the manner in which the conditions of comity were not observed, and petition this Comission to insist that in all matters of interdenominational comity such as this the agreements be faithfully kept.

Reported by H. C. LEONARD.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EXPENSE COMMITTEE

Balance from 1929	$ 9.40
Received from all sources	411.45
Total	$420.85
Total Disbursements	417.73
Balance on hand	$ 3.12

Committee, by G. E. BRANNIES.

(c) Special Committees

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE POLICIES

The committee is composed of the following members: F. E. Madden elected chairman of the committee in its first session, Phil Deschner, secretary, H. C. Leonard, H. K. Faulk, F. L. Hagberg, A. A. Leifeste and Henry Mood. In the absence of F. L. Hagberg C. W. Berquist was asked to fill his place.

After some preliminary work the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Whereas the question of unification and merger of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church with other denominations has been agitated repeatedly in our own conference, and

Whereas this matter was placed definitely before the Southern Conference in regular session presided over by the bishop, and

Whereas there is no law under which our ecclesiastical machinery by which such a union, even if desirable, could be consumated at the present time.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following be considered a definite working policy for the future of this conference.

1.—We express our heartiest approval of the principle of union with other denominations, but since the means of effecting such a union does not lie with the annual conference, we emphasize the need of the conservation of our present resources and a progressive program for our work within the confines of our Conference, until the governing bodies of the denominations involved in unification approve of a plan of union under which our Conference can be legally united with other churches.

2.—We recommend that in the Southern Conference the districts be reduced to three districts.

3.—We recognize the essential place of the transfer system in our Methodist Connectional polity, but we wish to place ourselves on record as favoring the appointments of the Conference men throughout the full range of our appointments as far as possible to do so. Where transfers in are made we expect an exchange of men in order to balance our conference roll.

4.—We recommend that in view of the missionary nature of our work the cabinet and Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension utilize to the full the good officers of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, recognizing themselves as the representatives of both the Conference and the General Board in the most effective cultivation of our field.

5.—We are happy to note the gradual disappearance of the group

or national lines in the administration of our Conference and deem the time opportune to forget that we are a merged Conference, of three former Conferences, and recommend the administration of the Conference as a unit regardless of former groups.

Reported by PHIL DESCHNER.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE POLICIES

Regarding the matter of prorating referred to this committee, we recommend prorating of traveling expenses among the ministers only as a policy of this conference. We further recommend that ALL ministers of the conference look upon this as a matter of moral obligation and act accordingly.

The advisability and need of a field man for Southwestern university, Blinn College Branch of Brenham, Texas, was carefully studied in several sittings of the committee. Your committee feels that this is one of the most important matters referred to it. We feel the urgent need of a field man for Blinn College in the new enlarged program of the school. We, therefore, recommend strongly to the Board of Trustees of the school the appointment of such a man in the interest of this work, at the earliest possible date.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE POLICIES

We heartily commend to our pastors and churches the plan of Bishop Waldorf to assist the Methodists of Chile in the erection of chapels for their work.

We urge the hearty response of our people in taking as many as possible of the units of $15.00 for each 50 members of the local church. The same to be new money above our regular World Service offerings, and for which regular World Service credit will be received.

Reported by PHIL DESCHNER.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED that we, members of the Southern Conference assembled in Georgetown, Texas, desire to express to our pastor host, Rev. Carl W. Berquist, our appreciation of his hospitable reception and entertainment, that we have greatly enjoyed this opportunity of worshipping with him and his people in their beautiful church

edifice; we further express to him and his fine choir our appreciation of their beautiful musical programs rendered during the conference sessions. We most heartily commend his ladies as most excellent cooks, and can testify that for the wants of the physical man they cannot be excelled.

We rejoice with the whole church in the recovery and return to us of our beloved Bishop Waldorf, we feel that the challenge he brings us from our sister republic to the south of us, should stir us to the greatest diligence in helping him and his good wife to realize their high hopes for a great forward-looking Kingdom-building program. We congratulate ourselves that we have had these great servants of the church with us for a season, and pray our heavenly Father's guiding hand to direct and keep them. The presence in our midst of these Godly ladies, Mrs. Waldorf, Miss Thomas, and Miss Britt, were events in our conference experience full of fine fellowships and unusual inspiration. The high esteem in which our conference is held by the church at large is manifest in that one of our own conference men, Rev. Harry Leonard, has been given a place of great usefulness with our Home Mission Board. The visit of Dr. W. M. Jeffers and his presentation of the various departments of our Board of Pensions and Relief was both profitable and worth while. We felt that the five-minute book talks by Dr. William C. Hanson meant much to us. We are always happy to have the Dean of Methodist editors honor us with his presence and quaint humor and deep spiritual inspiration. Dr. C. B. Spencer is always welcome in our midst.

Dr. King Vivian, President of Southwestern University, and his co-workers have helped to entertain our conference, and have contributed in a splendid way to our program. The splendid building of First Church has been at our disposal for the work of the conference and for worship. All this has been done in such a fine brotherly, fraternal spiritual that it is a pleasure to record our very great appreciation for the same.

The reception to the ministers, and their wives of our conference, tendered by the Southwestern University and its president, Dr. King Vivian stands out with us as the one event of the conference, and has placed us, one and all, in lasting obligations to this fine institution and president for an hour of sociable relaxation long to be remembered.

In departing for our several fields of labor, we carry with us a lingering sense of the fine fellowships of the conference and a happy memory of the city of Georgetown, and a high regard for its people.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Realizing that our very salvation as leaders in our respective communities depends largely upon our practical information of the world in which we live, as well as the part the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to play in redeeming that world, we offer the following resolution:

That, whereas the Commission on Conference Courses of Study has greatly interested themselves in our work in the Southern Conference, both by appropriating moneys for our Summer School of Theology and by most sympathetic and helpful correspondence, and

Whereas the members of this Conference attending the last Session of the School as above referred to, were so greatly benefited by the course presented, therefore be it resolved:

(1) That the plan of last year as adopted by the Conference dealing with the undergraduate in the Course of Study be affirmed and that this year no papers will be credited which are not in the hands of the individual instructors thirty days before the opening of the Conference Session.

(2) That the matter of the attendance upon the Summer School of Theology—(June 2-12, 1931—Georgetown, Texas), be made a matter of first importance by each member of the Conference, and that each one be urged to enroll in at least one major study during the session.

(3) That we again request that before May 1, 1931, a special offering be taken in all of the Churches for the purpose of enabling the Board of Ministerial Training to co-operate with the same Board in the Methodist Church, South, in bringing lecturers and leaders to the seat of the Summer School and to help to pay the traveling expenses of the preachers.

(4) We respectfully request Dr. Allan MacRossie through the Commission on Conference Courses of Study, in view of the larger plans for the current year, to make an appropriation of not less than $250.00 to assist in advancing this important work.

C. W. BERGQUIST, Chairman.
PHIL DESCHNER, Registrar.
W. B. MORGAN, Dean.

Resolutions drawn up by Rev. C. M. Nyquist and adopted by the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convened at Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 2-7, 1930.

WHEREAS: Our moving picture interests continue to persist in introducing obscene and vile scenes in both pictures and in lobby and newspaper advertising; and,

WHEREAS: The tobacco interests use a goodly part of their advertising appropriation to encourage the use of tobacco among the feminine sex;

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, voice our protest and pledge our influence against such practices.

WHEREAS: The opposing forces of prohibition are using every possible method and means to discourage the keeping of the 18th Amendment, especially among young people everywhere;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pledge our loyalty and support to this most valuable amendment and all the forces of prohibition.

WHEREAS: It is a proven fact that wars retard moral and spiritual progress; and,

WHEREAS: The result of present scientific discoveries and inventions used in war would prove most disastrous;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we, members of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, unite our efforts with others of kindred minds who are endeavoring to bring about world peace.

C. M. NYQUIST.

TABLE No. 1

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, 1930

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE						
	Sr. & Y.P. League		Int. & Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
AUSTIN DISTRICT							
1 Austin	1	100	....	....	15	....	20
2 Brady and West Sweden	1	64	....	....	....	....	....
3 Decker	1	55	....	....	....	....	....
4 El Campo and Garwood	1	30	....	....	10	....	5
5 Ft. Worth, Broadway	1	25	....	....	....	....	....
6 Galveston	1	38	....	20	1	20	60
7 Georgetown	1	104	....	....	....	5	....
8 Hutto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9 Lyford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10 Manda	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11 Taylor	1	25	....	....	....	....	....
12 Waco	1	32	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS This Year	9	473	....	20	26	25	85
Last Year	13	605	2	45	65	....	60
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	25	25
Decrease	4	132	2	25	39	....	....
BRENHAM DISTRICT							
1 Arcadia-Pearland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2 Bear Creek and Rose Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3 Brenham, Fourth St.	1	30	2	22	4	....	20
4 Dallas, First	2	75	2	25	....	....	280
5 Dallas, Haskell Ave.	1	35	1	14	10	....	....
6 Dallas, Irwindell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7 Denison	1	5	....	....	....	....	....
8 Denton-Blue Mound	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9 Fairbanks	1	55	....	....	11	....	....
10 Ft. Worth, St. Paul's	(No Report)						
11 Houston, Collins Memorial	1	30	1	20	12	....	28
12 Houston, Norhill	1	57	1	12	10	....	5
13 Houston, Oakwood	1	20	1	14	6	....	12
14 Industry-Haw Creek	1	32	1	20	....	....	....
15 La Porte	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16 Lexington-Caldwell	2	47	1	14	....	....	10
17 Meier's Settlement	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18 Paige	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19 Patterson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20 Perry	1	48	1	35	....	....	....
21 Polk Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22 Riesel	1	50	1	24	10	17	5
23 Rutersville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24 Sealy-Peters	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25 Texas City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS This Year	14	484	12	200	63	17	360
Last Year	12	376	10	201	39	35	145
Increase	2	108	2	....	25	....	225
Decrease	....	....	....	1	....	18	....

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE						
	Sr. & Y.P. League		Int. & Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT							
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3 De Quincy	1	20	1	15	1	....	....
4 Deadwood and Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5 Ebenezer	....	....	1	16	....	....	58
6 Elton and Raymond	1	30	....	....	30	....	....
7 Hughes Springs Circuit	2	50	....	....	....	....	....
8 Iowa	1	25	1	20	1	....	....
9 Jennings	1	30	1	21	10	....	....
10 Johnston Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11 Kinder and Sweet Lake	1	16	....	....	....	....	....
12 Lake Charles	1	23	....	....	6	....	....
13 Loranger	1	30	....	....	1	....	....
14 Lufkin Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15 Lutcher	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16 Marshall	1	19	1	8	1	....	40
17 New Orleans, Eighth St.	1	18	1	54	2	....	7
18 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	1	35	1	24	25	....	....
19 New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer	1	14	....	....	2	....	....
20 Noonday and Wesley	1	30	....	....	14	....	....
21 Port Arthur	....	....	1	20	....	....	10
22 Rosedale	1	15	....	....	....	....	....
23 Sabine Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24 San Juan	1	20	2	30	10	....	....
25 Weaver and Shamrock	....	....	1	32	....	....	....
26 Welsh	1	37	1	36	3	....	43
27 Woodville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS This Year	17	412	12	306	76	....	158
Last Year	13	350	10	205	70	....	60
Increase	4	62	2	101	6	....	98
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT							
1 Aleman	1	25	....	....	....	....	....
2 Bracken	1	52	1	32	....	....	....
3 Copperas Cove	1	25	1	22	....	....	....
4 Fashing and Ray Point	2	25	....	....	8	....	3
5 Fredericksburg	1	71	1	20	1	....	....
6 Freyburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7 Gonzales and Stierens	1	34	....	....	....	3	5
8 Hilda and Hoersterville	1	30	....	....	16	....	....
9 Mason and Art	2	48	1	22	....	....	....
10 Moody	1	47	1	69	1	....	....
11 Monthalia	1	54	....	....	2	....	100
12 Needville	1	40	....	....	....	....	....
13 Orange Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14 Rosenberg and Orchard	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15 San Antonio, Hackberry St.	1	60	1	19	10	....	20
16 San Antonio, Trinity	1	30	....	....	2	....	5
17 Schertz	1	26	1	30	1	....	....
18 Schulenburg	1	37	....	....	6	20	....
19 Seguin	1	91	1	30	10	....	....
TOTALS This Year	18	697	8	246	55	23	133
Last Year	16	552	7	162	64	87	40
Increase	2	145	1	84	....	....	....
Decrease	....	....	....	....	9	64	93

TABLE No. 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1930

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	No. Classes Under 18 Years	Classes Using Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT: Officers & Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance
AUSTIN DISTRICT									
1 Austin	1	7	....	13	258	5	20	296	150
2 Brady and West Sweden	1	5	4	9	132	15	....	156	82
3 Decker	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	100	65
4 El Campo and Garwood	1	4	....	6	69	2	....	77	26
5 Ft. Worth, Broadway	1	8	....	19	122	8	....	149	70
6 Galveston	1	6	....	12	47	14	15	88	52
7 Georgetown	1	7	....	19	145	....	....	164	105
8 Hutto	1	4	....	9	84	5	....	98	50
9 Lyford Ct.	1	1	....	5	26	....	....	31	18
10 Manda	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	75	55
11 Taylor	1	4	....	15	92	16	....	123	63
12 Waco	1	7	....	12	112	....	....	124	90
TOTALS This Year	12	53	4	135	1087	65	35	1481	826
Last Year	16	68	24	234	2200	292	60	2693	1657
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Decrease	4	15	20	99	1113	227	25	1212	831
BRENHAM DISTRICT									
1 Arcadia-Pearland	2	6	2	9	153	15	....	177	75
2 Bear Creek and Rose Hill	2	8	4	10	100	....	....	110	60
3 Brenham, Fourth St.	1	8	7	20	126	4	4	134	95
4 Dallas, First	2	....	....	45	467	31	25	568	400
5 Dallas, Haskell Ave.	1	15	1	24	283	30	42	379	198
6 Dallas, Irwindell	1	6	....	11	165	20	....	185	100
7 Denison	1	6	3	13	88	17	....	118	54
8 Denton-Blue Mound	1	4	7	11	65	10	5	91	62
9 Fairbanks	1	4	5	12	138	....	....	150	115
10 Ft. Worth, St. Paul's	(No Report from Church								
11 Houston, Collins Memorial	1	23	24	53	229	12	15	379	188
12 Houston, Norhill	1	23	23	39	314	28	42	384	236
13 Houston, Oakwood	1	7	....	14	94	13	....	121	71
14 Industry-Haw Creek	2	10	....	24	179	13	7	223	138
15 La Porte	(No Report)								
16 Lexington-Caldwell	2	8	....	22	203	15	....	240	200
17 Meier's Settlement	1	....	....	12	84	....	....	96	60
18 Paige	(No Sunday School)								
19 Patterson	1	3	....	4	31	....	....	35	25
20 Perry	1	6	13	23	192	12	4	231	120
21 Polk Circuit	(No Sunday School)								
22 Riesel	1	10	2	21	172	16	16	225	125
23 Rutersville	(No Sunday School)								
24 Sealy-Peters	2	7	....	15	80	15	....	110	70
25 Texas City	1	3	....	16	81	....	....	97	52
TOTALS This Year	26	157	91	387	3244	251	160	4053	2444
Last Year	36	153	75	392	3032	213	112	3645	2056
Increase	....	4	16	....	212	38	48	408	388
Decrease	10	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE No. 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1930

	Church Membership		FINANCES				Leadership Training			Vacation Schools			
							Training Classes						
List No.	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offr'ng.	Paid by S. S. to World Service not including Rally Day Offering	Paid by S.S. to Other Benev's.	Expenses for Lesson Materials, etc.	Methodist	Interdenom-inational	Methodist Enroll't. Both Types	No. of Schools	No. Teachers and Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Av. Attendance
1	125	19	.....	100	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	1	4	59	50
2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	74	7	8	50	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	53	4	.....	8	21	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	86	17	7	40	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	56	.....	.....	.....	13	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	61	.....	.....	24	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	45	.....	.....	30	80	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	534	47	15	265	114	1096	.....	.....	.....	1	4	59	50
	949	93	80	441	283	2421	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	59	50
	415	46	65	176	169	1325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	40	4	.....	83	47	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	97	7	5	80	52	152	1	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	16	10	280	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	42	6	10	50	230	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	6	.....	.....	10	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	36	1	3	.....	3	104	.....	.....	.....	1	3	9	7
8	40	1	.....	12	18	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	55	29	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	180	19	.....	93	.....	525	1	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	10	235	.....	586	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	34	3	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	141	.....	.....	30	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	167	2	.....	57	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	165	.....	50	50	100	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	109	10	20	188	27	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	16	.....	.....	25	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	1	8	76	70
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1160	104	108	1220	487	3336	3	.....	25	2	11	85	77
	1459	99	195	1253	190	2572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	5	.....	.....	297	764	3	.....	25	2	11	85	77
	299	.....	87	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	No. Classes Under 18 Years	Classes Using Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT: Officers & Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT									
1 Auburn and Gloster	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	3	8	5	32	150	....	....	182	90
3 De Quincy	1	11	9	18	136	32	....	186	97
4 Deadwood and Bethel	3	9	....	18	120	....	....	138	75
5 Ebenezer	1	4	11	11	77	....	....	88	48
6 Elton and Raymond	2	6	3	15	115	10	25	165	90
7 Hughes Springs Circuit	4	....	....	24	149	....	20	193	120
8 Iowa	1	6	....	10	100	15	10	135	76
9 Jennings	1	9	6	23	155	17	28	223	101
10 Johnston Chapel	1	2	....	5	75	....	....	80	42
11 Kinder and Sweet Lake	1	6	6	9	65	....	....	74	48
12 Lake Charles	1	9	9	24	142	25	....	191	101
13 Loranger	1	....	7	13	65	10	....	88	55
14 Lufkin Circuit	3	....	....	12	75	....	....	87	50
15 Lutcher	1	2	....	4	36	....	8	48	20
16 Marshall	1	....	....	14	100	16	....	130	50
17 New Orleans, Eighth St.	1	8	....	18	158	30	130	336	104
18 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	1	24	24	45	329	26	....	400	310
19 New Orleans, First Italian	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20 Noonday and Wesley	1	2	....	7	74	....	....	81	40
21 Port Arthur	1	16	15	36	229	51	22	338	182
22 Rosedale	1	2	....	7	35	....	15	....	26
23 Sabine Circuit	1	3	....	6	30	....	....	....	20
24 San Juan	1	5	5	19	132	12	....	....	87
25 Weaver and Shamrock	1	3	4	8	51	8	....	....	35
26 Welsh	1	17	17	33	209	32	15	....	175
27 Woodville	1	2	....	4	38	....	....	....	22
TOTALS This Year	36	160	113	424	2967	299	310	3230	2064
Last Year	23	105	61	356	2130	291	448	3096	1530
Increase	13	55	52	68	837	8	....	134	534
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	138	....	....
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT									
1 Aleman	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	86	50
2 Bracken	1	5	5	17	160	8	22	207	110
3 Copperas Cove	1	....	....	16	115	6	....	137	102
4 Fashing and Ray Point	2	5	....	20	118	10	....	148	90
5 Fredericksburg	1	6	....	20	231	....	....	251	135
6 Freyburg	1	2	....	9	....	....	....	63	48
7 Gonzales and Stierens	1	4	....	17	81	4	1	103	77
8 Hilda and Hoersterville	2	7	....	27	164	12	....	203	132
9 Mason and Art	2	9	....	28	190	10	....	228	155
10 Moody	1	....	....	20	159	10	2	191	....
11 Monthalia	1	9	....	26	285	20	....	331	....
12 Needville	1	5	....	12	140	10	....	162	90
13 Orange Grove	1	3	....	10	....	....	....	74	50
14 Rosenberg and Orchard	2	4	7	9	129	21	....	159	65
15 San Antonio, Hackberry St.	1	18	6	30	222	16	11	279	144
16 San Antonio, Trinity	1	....	12	30	186	....	9	225	125
17 Schertz	1	6	5	13	82	4	6	105	48
18 Schulenburg	1	7	3	17	95	....	....	112	86
19 Seguin	1	24	18	53	417	25	20	515	295
TOTALS This Year	23	114	56	382	2774	156	71	3579	1802
Last Year	26	130	77	427	3065	157	60	3467	1917
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	112	....
Decrease	3	16	21	45	291	1	....	....	115

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	Church Membership		FINANCES				Leadership Training			Vacation Schools			
							Training Classes						
List No.	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offr'ng.	Paid by S. S. to World Service not including Rally Day Offering	Paid by S. S. to Other Benev's.	Expenses for Lesson Materials, etc.	Methodist	Interdenom-inational	Methodist Enroll't. Both Types	No. of Schools	No. Teachers and Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Av. Attendance
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	125	.....	.....	51	30	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	6	7	.....	.....	118	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	138	7	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	6	.....	58	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	28	3	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	1	4	49	45
9	175	18	.....	69	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	2	30	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	90	10	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	8	2	100	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	5	78	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	1	.....	91	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	100	2	7	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	120	30	25	50	200	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	1	.....	12	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	136	22	34	.....	266	283	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	30	.....	12	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	20	6	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	128	9	.....	73	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	101	37	.....	43	26	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1181	193	132	628	522	3292	.....	2	25	1	4	49	45
	1373	142	35	900	211	2287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	51	97	.....	311	1005	.....	2	25	1	4	49	45
	192	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	6	.....	50	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	2	.....	.....	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	82	10	.....	43	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	171	1	.....	68	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	89	4	.....	82	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	152	.....	.....	69	15	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	200	11	.....	100	80	257	.....	.....	.....	2	1	13	12
10	.....	16	.....	25	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	5	.....	100	25	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	110	3	.....	30	.....	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	1	.....	.....	10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	70	4	15	10	43	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	5	139	20	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	150	3	.....	141	.....	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	32	1	8	62	25	132	1	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	37	.....	8	90	.....	130	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	375	17	.....	613	50	606	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1468	84	36	1642	318	2384	3	1	39	2	1	13	12
	1324	51	42	1674	286	2557	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	144	33	.....	.....	32	.....	3	1	39	2	1	13	12
	.....	.....	6	32	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		World Service					
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
AUSTIN DISTRICT							
1 Austin	352	215	.....	3	151	.....	368
2 Brady and West Sweden	50	60	.....	.....	15	.....	75
3 Decker	166	73	.....	3	61	.....	137
4 El Campo and Garwood	99	68	.....	.....	16	.....	84
5 Ft. Worth, Broadway	289	125	.....	6	10	.....	141
6 Galveston	169	150	.....	.....	5	.....	155
7 Georgetown	257	136	.....	5	120	.....	261
8 Hutto	108	26	.....	.....	23	.....	49
9 Lyford Ct.	46	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
10 Manda	111	21	.....	.....	25	.....	46
11 Taylor	113	25	.....	.....	90	.....	115
12 Waco	27	115	.....	.....	20	.....	135
TOTALS	1787	1074	.....	16	521	.....	1626
BRENHAM DISTRICT							
1 Arcadia-Pearland	28	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
2 Bear Creek Circuit	132	155	.....	.....	5	4	164
3 Brenham	456	400	.....	.....	55	48	503
4 Dallas, First	866	871	.....	.....	381	362	2114
6 Dallas, Haskell Ave.	283	75	.....	10	203	20	308
6 Dallas, Irwindell	48	10	.....	.....	10	.....	20
7 Denison	100	94	.....	3	3	120	220
8 Denton-Blue Mound	108	35	.....	3	2	.....	40
9 Fairbanks	58	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
10 Ft. Worth, St. Paul's	170	.....	.....	.....	608	.....	608
11 Houston, Collins Memorial	291	571	.....	2	244	80	897
12 Houston, Norhill	126	235	.....	.....	51	10	296
13 Houston, Oakwood	55	52	.....	4	9	15	80
14 Industry-Haw Creek	194	100	.....	.....	27	10	137
15 La Porte	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Lexington-Caldwell	322	110	.....	.....	23	8	141
17 Meier's Settlement	37	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
18 Paige	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
19 Perry	405	195	40	.....	16	.....	251
20 Polk Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Patterson	36	25	.....	4	9	.....	38
22 Riesel	396	225	.....	20	26	.....	271
23 Rutersville	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
24 Sealy-Peters	122	50	.....	.....	20	.....	70
25 Texas City	151	46	.....	.....	65	.....	111
TOTALS	4403	3342	40	46	2257	677	6362

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1	323	17	....	....	5	60	....	405	150	30	125	10	10	....	1088
2	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	60	5	25	....	4	....	184
3	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	25	60	5	60	9	....	....	296
4	36	....	....	....	....	10	3	49	60	3	15	....	....	....	211
5	11	....	....	....	5	50	3	69	150	15	100	45	....	....	520
6	60	....	....	....	7	....	....	67	40	12	25	....	2	....	301
7	12	....	....	....	15	45	....	72	150	15	75	10	4	....	587
8	....	....	....	....	....	30	1	31	50	7	53	14	3	....	207
9	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	5	20	2	18	25	1	....	131
10	20	....	....	....	....	20	....	40	50	....	20	....	....	....	156
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	6	50	7	....	....	228
12	....	....	....	....	4	25	2	31	75	6	40	....	....	....	287
	477	17	....	....	36	270	9	809	915	106	606	120	24	....	4181
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	4	24	....	....	....	63
2	....	....	57	23	11	30	24	145	50	5	50	97	....	....	511
3	150	....	100	28	12	45	155	490	160	32	160	150	....	2	1503
4	....	....	139	....	....	105	15	359	400	80	400	....	....	....	3353
5	2	100	....	....	3	50	....	55	150	30	100	....	....	5	648
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	8	40	....	....	....	108
7	17	....	....	8	5	40	90	160	76	12	80	....	....	....	548
8	....	....	36	6	5	30	....	77	55	8	25	14	....	....	219
9	....	....	25	....	....	15	....	40	....	3	30	....	....	....	103
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	225	50	100	20	....	....	1003
11	....	....	....	....	15	145	....	160	229	27	229	12	....	23	1577
12	50	....	100	....	12	50	38	250	200	40	200	....	6	....	992
13	....	....	20	....	5	6	....	31	25	3	20	....	....	1	160
14	....	....	....	18	5	35	23	81	90	10	70	....	....	....	388
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	10	....	100	....	11	35	11	194	115	20	120	10	5	....	605
17	....	....	....	27	5	25	....	60	70	5	22	10	....	....	204
18	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	10
19	....	....	100	....	10	40	70	307	135	10	160	....	....	....	863
20	....	....	....	87	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	....	....	17	....	....	10	....	27	20	4	20	....	2	....	111
22	....	....	183	19	10	40	314	566	168	30	165	....	8	....	1208
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	29
24	....	....	20	27	5	35	....	87	68	8	40	....	4	....	277
25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	94	20	94	....	6	....	325
	229	100	897	273	114	736	740	3089	2413	409	2154	299	31	31	14808

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT							
1 Auburn and Gloster	15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
2 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	26	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
3 De Quincy	232	138	.....	16	40	54	238
4 Deadwood and Bethel	44	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
5 Ebenezer	35	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
6 Elton and Raymond	180	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
7 Hughes Springs Circuit	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
8 Iowa	172	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
9 Jennings	319	230	.....	.....	.....	20	250
10 Kinder and Sweet Lake	152	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
11 Lake Charles	794	116	300	.....	61	80	667
12 Loranger	48	99	4	3	.....	.....	106
13 Lufkin Circuit	37	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
14 Lutcher	132	110	.....	.....	2	.....	112
15 Marshall	64	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	131
16 New Orleans, Eighth St.	245	272	.....	10	38	.....	320
17 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	889	850	.....	25	97	151	1123
18 New Orleans, First Italian	40	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
19 Noonday and Wesley	96	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
20 Port Arthur	528	700	.....	.....	163	65	928
21 Rosedale and Beaumont	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
22 Sabine Circuit	49	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
23 San Juan	249	73	.....	.....	88	.....	161
24 Weaver and Shamrock	81	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
25 Welsh	563	126	.....	.....	61	90	277
26 Woodville	160	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
TOTALS	5180	3435	304	57	550	470	4806
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT							
1 Aleman	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
2 Bracken	281	100	.....	.....	88	15	203
3 Copperas Cove	186	34	.....	5	13	5	57
4 Fashing and Ray Point	162	75	.....	.....	24	.....	98
5 Fredericksburg	568	200	.....	2	112	15	329
6 Freyburg	137	80	.....	.....	7	.....	87
7 Gonzales and Stierens	293	127	.....	.....	163	57	347
8 Hilda and Hoersterville	393	675	42	.....	375	105	1197
9 Mason and Art	431	435	10	.....	184	49	678
10 Moody	125	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
11 Monthalia	400	301	.....	.....	329	36	666
12 Needville	103	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
13 Orange Grove	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Rosenberg and Orchard	106	45	.....	.....	.....	17	62
15 San Antonio, Hackberry St.	489	325	.....	5	216	77	623
16 San Antonio, Trinity	494	241	5	.....	122	117	485
17 Schertz	223	100	.....	8	106	.....	213
18 Schulenburg	169	40	.....	.....	10	5	55
19 Seguin	1680	987	.....	.....	696	185	1868
TOTALS	6291	3869	57	20	2445	683	7074

RECAPITULATION

1 Austin District	1787	1074	.....	16	536	.....	1626
2 Brenham District	4403	3342	40	46	2257	677	6362
3 Lake Charles District	5181	3408	304	57	550	470	4739
4 San Antonio District	6291	3869	57	20	2445	683	7074
TOTALS This Year	17662	11716	401	139	5788	1830	19868
Last Year	19864	14845	445	231	6223	1694	23438
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....
Decrease	2202	3129	44	92	435	.....	2570

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	BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS						
List No.	Ed. Endowm'ts., Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes: Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Misc. Expense Items	Grand Total, incl. Disciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	15
2	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	10	....	4	10	....	2	....	77
3	....	....	....	....	5	45	....	50	180	22	90	40	10	....	640
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	3	20	....	1	....	44
5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	3	30	....	....	....	122
6	....	....	....	....	5	3	....	8	70	12	65	....	....	....	180
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
8	....	....	....	....	4	18	....	22	60	12	60	....	....	....	295
9	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	35	162	20	162	....	....	....	629
10	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	4	70	12	70	....	....	....	159
11	....	....	....	....	....	60	13	73	270	67	270	74	5	....	1426
12	....	....	....	....	3	20	8	31	62	12	64	....	....	....	276
13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	5	25	....	....	....	62
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	2	70	....	....	....	244
15	....	3	....	....	....	25	....	28	84	10	15	30	....	....	298
16	....	....	....	....	12	....	6	18	180	22	195	6	4	....	745
17	20	....	100	....	....	....	500	620	420	50	180	411	11	151	2946
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	20	....	....	....	57
19	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	29	44	8	45	....	....	....	154
20	....	....	....	....	12	70	31	113	360	72	360	28	15	....	1876
21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	2	12	....	2	....	87
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	3	20	....	1	....	49
23	....	....	....	....	10	35	....	45	110	16	110	....	....	....	442
24	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	20	65	6	....	20	....	....	127
25	....	....	....	....	12	50	27	89	275	31	275	30	....	12	889
26	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	75	16	75	....	2	4	188
	20	3	100	....	64	424	585	1197	2660	411	2243	639	53	167	12178
1	....	....	....	....	....	10	10	20	15	3	6	....	....	....	50
2	40	....	65	10	13	35	10	173	130	28	130	47	5	....	716
3	30	....	75	25	9	25	23	187	60	9	40	72	3	....	428
4	10	....	60	....	10	13	4	97	60	12	60	....	6	....	334
5	30	....	150	18	15	45	107	365	150	33	150	163	5	....	1195
6	....	....	30	....	....	12	....	42	25	5	20	....	2	....	181
7	....	....	27	30	10	35	50	152	100	22	67	15	15	3	721
8	100	....	250	20	13	45	242	670	130	29	130	225	10	....	2391
9	....	....	200	55	14	45	75	389	140	31	145	75	10	4	1467
10	8	....	....	9	10	35	20	82	100	15	100	199	....	....	564
11	75	....	138	15	....	45	....	273	129	27	150	500	10	....	1755
12	75	....	60	....	10	25	17	112	50	8	25	6	....	....	231
13	....	....	20	....	....	7	....	27	30	4	15	....	....	....	76
14	....	....	40	9	6	30	10	95	60	8	40	41	6	....	312
15	102	....	150	15	17	45	79	408	175	35	175	130	10	....	1556
16	....	....	....	....	5	....	37	42	250	60	250	....	15	61	1163
17	15	....	50	10	8	25	27	135	80	17	50	50	6	1	553
18	....	....	50	7	8	25	....	90	80	19	50	....	....	50	344
19	260	....	450	50	15	75	150	1000	300	66	300	275	15	....	3824
	670	....	1815	273	163	577	861	4359	2164	431	1898	1798	118	119	17861

RECAPITULATION

1	477	17	....	....	36	270	9	809	915	101	606	120	20	....	4181
2	229	100	897	273	114	736	740	3089	2413	409	2154	299	31	31	14808
3	20	3	100	....	65	424	585	1197	2640	411	2223	639	53	167	12121
4	670	....	1815	273	163	577	861	4359	2164	431	1898	1798	118	119	17861
	1396	120	2812	546	378	2007	2195	9454	8132	1352	6901	2856	222	317	49028
	2845	253	2966	687	522	1273	1812	10358	9368	1142	7845	4723	233	101	57208
	....	....	....	....	....	734	383	....	....	210	....	....	....	216	....
	1449	133	154	141	144	....	....	904	1216	....	944	1867	111	....	8180

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
AUSTIN DISTRICT												
1 Austin	F. L. Hagberg	2900	2900	900	200	150	30	30	125	125	3205	50
2 Brady and West Sweden	Julius Olson	1200	1200	300	120	60	24	10	90	70	1380	54
3 Decker	Eric J. Anderson	950	950	150	80	60	5	5	60	60	1075	20
4 El Campo and Garwood	O. E. Olander	600	600	.....	60	60	3	3	15	15	678	.....
5 Ft. Worth, Broadway	J. H. Sandstrom	2050	2050	400	150	150	15	15	100	100	2315	.....
6 Galveston	Joseph Karling	1450	1450	300	40	40	12	12	25	25	1527	.....
7 Georgetown	C. W. Bergquist	2540	2540	540	200	150	15	15	75	75	2780	50
8 Hutto	R. R. Bloomquist	850	850	200	85	50	17	7	85	53	960	77
9 Lyford Ct.	O. W. Johnson	440	440	240	20	20	2	2	20	18	480	2
10 Manda	Eric J. Anderson	750	750	.....	75	50	.....	.....	20	20	820	25
11 Taylor	R. R. Bloomquist	1200	1200	400	80	50	16	6	80	50	1306	70
12 Waco	C. M. Nyquist	1800	1800	300	75	75	5	5	40	40	1920	.....
TOTALS This Year	.....	16730	16730	3730	1185	915	144	110	735	652	18446	348
Last Year	.....	28555	28495	5215	2454	2295	357	343	2628	1847	32970	198
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Decrease	.....	11825	11965	1485	1269	1380	213	233	1893	1195	14524	.....

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	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISC.		
	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership																							
List No.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Memb'p. on Roll, not incl. Non-resident-Inactive Members	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year	Number Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept Off., Teach'rs & Pupils	S. S. Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate & Junior	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	5	....	19	.....	33	3	415	5	2	3	1	13	296	250	100	.....	1	28000	1	10000	.....	2200	.....	4800	1000	....	35	800
2	3	....	.....	10	....	4	85	8	4	2	1	9	156	.....	64	.....	1	4000	1	3500	400	415	.....	.....	120	1	18	103
3	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	168	25	4	1	1	8	100	20	55	.....	1	7200	1	1700	.....	100	.....	.....	250	....	17	150
4	3	....	.....	.....	....	5	52	12	....	....	1	6	77	39	30	.....	1	4000	1	2000	1000	338	45	.....	15	....	1	205
5	2	....	.....	.....	9	3	130	10	....	2	1	....	143	116	25	.....	1	15000	1	3000	.....	200	.....	750	400	1	10	250
6	4	1	4	.....	7	....	93	9	....	....	1	12	88	62	38	20	1	3000	2	3000	.....	60	.....	.....	90	....	3	150
7	6	....	.....	1	17	4	345	10	1	3	1	19	155	115	104	.....	1	18600	1	4000	.....	50	.....	.....	940	2	22	240
8	2	....	.....	.....	....	1	89	18	3	3	1	4	98	53	.....	.....	1	7000	1	3000	.....	40	.....	.....	135	1	6	319
9	3	4	5	5	....	....	20	....	....	....	1	5	31	44	.....	.....	1	7000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	....	3	100
10	2	....	7	.....	9	....	80	25	....	3	1	8	75	12	.....	.....	1	8000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	15	150
11	2	....	.....	.....	....	1	117	38	1	3	1	15	123	186	25	.....	1	5000	1	6000	.....	796	.....	273	251	....	9	370
12	....	....	.....	.....	....	8	109	14	....	1	1	12	124	150	32	.....	1	9000	1	3000	3000	.....	1000	.....	490	1	1	210
	32	5	35	16	75	29	1703	174	15	21	12	111	1466	947	673	20	12	115800	13	44700	4400	4199	1045	5823	3768	6	140	3047
	59	34	99	126	125	119	3004	302	104	26	16	234	2766	2617	605	45	16	506300	15	69600	34200	10200	1510	59816	12889	15	194	5730
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
	27	29	64	110	50	90	1301	128	89	5	4	123	1300	1670	.....	25	4	390500	2	24900	29800	6001	465	43993	9121	9	54	2683

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BRENHAM DISTRICT												
1 Arcadia-Pearland	J. M. Bennington	289	289	75	30	23	6	4	30	24	336	24
2 Bear Creek and Rose Hill	August Didzun	689	689	150	50	50	5	5	50	50	784	.....
3 Brenham, Fourth St.	Ben Behrens	1900	1900	300	160	160	32	32	160	160	2252	.....
4 Dallas, First	B. H. Fleming	5000	5000	1000	400	400	80	80	400	400	5880	.....
5 Dallas, Haskell Ave.	Aug. H. Ponath	2000	2000	420	200	150	45	30	200	100	2280	165
6 Dallas, Irwindell	J. J. Davis	800	800	400	40	40	8	8	40	40	888	.....
7 Denison	C. L. Elliott	1350	1080	150	120	81	27	12	135	80	1253	379
8 Denton-Blue Mound	Herman Schmalz	920	761	120	80	55	14	8	80	25	849	245
9 Fairbanks	E. LeRoy Jones	564	662	132	30	30	3	3	.....	.....	695	.....
10 Ft. Worth, St. Paul's	Percy W. Beck	3500	3500	500	300	225	75	50	300	100	3875	300
11 Houston, Collins Memorial	Frank E. Madden	2900	2712	400	250	229	30	27	250	229	3197	233
12 Houston, Norhill	A. A. Leifeste	2360	2360	360	200	200	40	40	200	200	2800	.....
13 Houston, Oakwood	Hy Jongema	960	840	360	60	25	12	3	60	20	888	204
14 Industry-Haw Creek	G. T. C. Doerr	1250	1150	150	110	90	22	10	110	70	1320	172
15 La Porte	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Lexington-Caldwell	A. G. Elley	1320	1260	120	120	115	24	20	120	120	1584	69
17 Meier's Settlement	A. W. Tampke	1100	941	100	70	70	10	5	40	22	1038	182
18 Paige	.....	100	31	.....	10	.....	2	.....	10	5	36	64
19 Patterson	.....	200	100	.....	20	20	4	.....	20	.....	120	124
20 Perry	W. L. Hornung	1600	1600	250	135	135	10	10	160	160	1905	.....
21 Polk Circuit	P. A. Black	100	65	50	4	4	1	.....	4	.....	69	20
22 Riesel	H. W. Bahler	1650	1650	150	165	165	30	30	165	165	2010	.....
23 Rutersville	G. T. C. Doerr	200	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
24 Sealy-Peters	Wm. H. Bengtson	975	855	175	80	68	8	8	80	40	971	172
25 Texas City	J. W. Cater	1350	1080	150	120	94	26	20	120	94	1288	378
TOTALS This Year	.....	33077	31505	5512	2754	2429	514	405	2734	2104	36318	2751
Last Year	.....	25626	24454	3782	2390	2140	240	209	2155	1907	28699	1869
Increase	.....	7451	7051	1730	364	289	274	196	579	197	7619	882
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	....	....	....	....	....	1	56	22	8	....	2	9	177	115	....	....	3	4500	2	2000	....	117	....	....	114	....	5	99
2	2	....	4	1	4	2	68	14	3	1	2	10	110	50	....	....	2	5000	1	2000	....	150	....	....	30	....	8	10
3	....	....	....	....	7	2	131	....	5	....	1	20	134	152	30	22	1	10000	1	7500	....	500	....	....	541	3	25	246
4	12	....	16	18	26	26	666	128	19	8	2	45	568	500	75	12	2	80000	2	20000	30000	....	....	22800	5700	4	20	420
5	....	3	25	....	8	....	123	56	14	2	1	24	379	508	35	14	2	25000	1	4000	1000	330	....	....	....	1	....	601
6	1	....	22	....	6	16	52	....	....	....	1	11	185	120	....	....	1	10000	....	....	....	....	....	4000	60	....	1	263
7	....	2	12	....	2	4	100	....	4	1	1	13	118	104	5	....	1	20000	1	5000	....	....	300	4500	....	....	5	186
8	1	....	5	....	5	7	70	9	1	....	1	11	80	25	....	....	1	3500	1	1900	1000	35	....	800	60	....	10	25
9	1	9	23	6	27	2	55	....	....	....	1	12	150	100	55	....	1	2500	1	2000	450	20	....	....	60	1	3	306
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3800	....	....	....	3800	....	....	....	....
11	9	....	8	40	13	14	489	44	73	2	1	53	379	525	30	20	1	22000	1	4500	....	....	....	....	1014	....	17	605
12	10	3	....	....	8	27	272	42	....	....	1	39	384	582	57	12	1	20000	1	5000	....	....	3000	3000	500	....	14	450
13	4	....	....	....	....	8	53	8	2	1	1	14	121	108	20	14	1	6000	1	4000	....	63	....	2100	387	1	1	160
14	1	....	....	....	....	....	141	....	....	1	2	24	223	54	32	20	2	5600	1	3600	....	107	....	1000	78	2	33	50
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3000	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	3	....	2	....	2	....	155	20	3	1	2	22	240	50	47	14	2	4500	1	1800	....	....	....	....	30	2	19	30
17	4	....	....	....	....	4	118	....	6	....	1	12	96	70	....	....	1	4000	1	3775	....	1230	....	1075	140	1	10	....
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	1	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	1	4	35	16	....	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....
20	5	....	8	8	2	2	255	8	11	2	1	23	231	200	46	35	1	7000	1	5700	....	200	....	....	200	2	18	....
21	1	....	....	....	....	....	22	20	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	3	....	11	2	12	6	171	14	5	1	1	21	225	185	50	24	1	9000	1	4000	....	86	....	350	400	1	27	157
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....
24	7	....	8	6	2	2	78	6	....	....	2	15	110	120	....	....	2	7000	1	2500	....	140	....	....	80	....	2	120
25	....	....	....	....	....	2	68	14	....	4	1	16	97	88	....	....	1	3000	1	2500	....	....	....	....	75	....	4	115
	65	17	144	81	124	127	3333	407	154	26	26	398	4042	3672	482	187	32	256100	23	89575	32450	2978	3300	54425	9489	18	222	3843
	65	49	122	81	134	163	3090	363	89	35	35	391	3536	2493	421	199	43	164300	25	70450	....	6531	1800	7393	4986	23	208	3879
	....	....	22	....	....	....	243	44	65	....	....	7	506	1179	61	....	....	91800	....	19125	32450	....	1500	47032	4503	....	14	....
	....	32	....	....	10	36	....	....	....	9	9	....	....	....	....	12	11	....	2	....	....	3553	....	....	....	5	....	36

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT												
1 Auburn and Gloster	Delos Cassells	(No Report)										
2 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	M. E. Kingsland	600	367	10	25	25	4	4	10	10	406	233
3 De Quincy	S. J. Manning	2100	2100	300	180	180	22	22	90	90	2392	.....
4 Deadwood and Bethel	Chas. H. LaGrone	194	194	100	20	20	3	3	20	20	237	.....
5 Ebenezer	S. B. Nelson	500	396	.....	50	31	10	3	50	30	460	150
6 Elton and Raymond	H. G. Gardner	1120	820	120	100	70	20	12	65	65	967	453
7 Hughes Springs Circuit	H. A. Forester	700	327	35	70	46	4	4	25	25	402	397
8 Iowa	Joseph Shaw	600	600	144	60	60	12	12	60	60	732	.....
9 Jennings	H. K. Faulk	1920	1920	300	162	162	20	20	162	162	2264	.....
10 Johnston Chapel	D. H. Cassells	150	110	15	12	1	.....	15	.....	.....	122	59
11 Kinder and Sweet Lake	Luther Lyons	1000	820	120	100	70	18	12	70	70	972	216
12 Lake Charles	C. W. Rodgers	3000	3000	300	270	270	67	67	270	270	3607	.....
13 Loranger	William D. Gray	800	742	100	80	63	13	12	80	63	859	93
14 Lufkin Circuit	R. G. Swanson	725	525	100	25	25	5	5	25	25	580	200
15 Lutcher	S. H. Yockey	990	900	.....	99	60	11	2	99	70	1032	167
16 Marshall	Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh	1860	1283	300	156	84	13	10	156	15	1392	805
17 New Orleans, Eighth St.	R. L. Weldon	2100	2100	300	180	180	22	22	195	195	2497	.....
18 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	W. B. Morgan	4200	4200	.....	420	420	50	50	200	200	4870	.....
19 New Orleans, First Italian	Phillip Pallotta	180	180	100	40	40	5	5	25	20	145	105
20 Noonday and Wesley	W. C. Mann	990	823	240	75	45	15	8	75	45	921	234
21 Port Arthur	Phil Deschner	4200	4200	600	360	360	72	72	360	360	4992	.....
22 Rosedale	W. T. Stokes	350	125	.....	35	12	6	2	35	12	151	275
23 Sabine Circuit	Chas. H. LaGrone	250	250	.....	20	20	3	3	20	20	300	.....
24 San Juan	W. Irving Smith	1500	1400	300	120	110	18	16	120	110	1636	122
25 Weaver and Shamrock	J. S. Denny	820	750	120	70	65	7	6	70	20	841	126
26 Welsh	John Deschner	3050	3050	300	275	275	31	31	275	275	3931	.....
27 Woodville	L. E. Gower	950	849	150	95	75	19	16	95	75	1015	144
TOTALS This Year	.....	34849	32031	4054	3099	2769	470	434	2652	2307	37723	3779
Last Year	.....	39070	27547	2989	2820	2645	407	385	2375	2119	32801	2076
Increase	.....	.....	4484	1065	279	124	63	49	277	188	4922	1703
Decrease	.....	4221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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List No.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Memb'p. on Roll, not incl. Non-resident-Inactive Members	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year	Number Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept Off., Teach'rs & Pupils	S. S. Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate & Junior	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	32	....	32	35	5	....	125	75	....	4	3	32	182	162	....	....	2	2000	....	....	1000	110	....	....	18	2	2	156
3	5	6	....	....	7	15	228	25	10	....	1	18	186	118	20	15	1	7000	1	4000	....	206	....	....	485	....	4	400
4	2	7	....	....	7	....	130	20	6	....	3	18	138	40	....	....	3	400	....	1500	....	....	....	....	60	3	4	25
5	10	....	....	....	6	3	100	30	....	....	1	11	88	....	....	16	1	2500	1	1500	....	104	....	....	....	3	1	70
6	....	....	2	....	2	7	103	14	4	2	2	15	165	....	35	....	2	4700	2	3000	....	100	600	....	75	1	5	100
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	170	14	....	....	4	24	193	62	50	....	4	5000	2	4800	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	62
8	4	13	4	4	20	8	82	5	....	2	1	10	135	80	25	20	1	7000	1	300	200	....	....	....	50	1	5	235
9	4	3	10	16	17	21	20	14	1	....	1	23	223	217	30	21	1	9000	1	3500	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	111
10	10	1	1	10	14	2	80	42	4	1	1	5	80	8	....	....	1	800	....	....	75	....	....	....	2	2	....	....
11	5	2	7	....	7	4	90	....	4	....	1	10	74	56	16	....	1	3500	1	1500	....	....	....	....	53	....	2	161
12	3	3	....	....	10	17	198	....	2	2	1	24	191	180	1	....	1	14500	1	5000	....	111	....	5000	968	....	12	557
13	....	8	14	....	8	2	76	....	1	....	1	13	88	77	30	....	1	7000	1	2000	....	1500	....	....	....	....	1	118
14	....	2	....	....	3	4	148	20	1	1	3	12	87	12	....	....	3	4500	1	1500	....	....	....	....	12	3	2	....
15	3	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	2	1	1	4	48	35	....	....	1	5000	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	6	....
16	2	2	2	2	1	....	193	34	2	8	1	14	130	80	19	8	1	15000	1	3000	....	2000	....	....	252	....	2	163
17	9	10	12	12	4	4	200	45	....	2	1	18	336	235	18	54	1	10000	1	4000	....	250	....	....	880	1	5	164
18	20	....	24	....	48	18	412	50	12	2	1	45	400	900	35	24	1	130000	....	....	....	....	1500	13800	4616	....	6	500
19	5	2	4	9	6	....	60	14	2	4	1	9	122	42	14	....	1	20000	1	5000	....	50	....	....	312	2	2	20
20	....	1	1	4	1	3	66	28	....	....	1	7	81	50	30	....	2	7000	1	2400	....	....	176	1100	100	3	1	82
21	4	3	4	4	22	18	370	18	9	4	1	36	338	283	....	20	1	30000	1	8000	....	126	....	....	1626	1	12	611
22	4	....	....	5	....	2	4	....	....	....	1	7	57	29	15	....	1	3500	....	....	....	36	....	....	65	....	5	45
23	....	7	....	....	7	....	44	19	....	....	1	6	36	10	....	....	1	750	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	1	50
24	8	3	6	5	6	....	145	9	1	....	1	19	163	120	20	30	1	3000	1	2500	....	....	376	1325	225	....	1	390
25	1	....	....	....	....	3	158	80	....	....	1	8	67	30	....	32	2	5000	1	1500	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	60
26	18	2	9	14	36	25	321	5	9	1	1	33	289	428	37	36	1	26000	1	7500	....	32	1566	4409	576	....	18	477
27	1	....	....	....	....	2	75	60	2	1	1	4	42	38	....	....	3	7000	1	3000	....	150	....	....	....	....	6	150
	150	75	132	120	237	158	3618	621	72	35	36	425	3939	3292	395	276	39	330150	21	74500	1275	4775	4218	25634	10445	27	120	4707
	118	52	118	166	151	100	2841	444	132	32	23	356	3147	3255	368	205	23	314200	14	50250	400	3037	440	25160	9238	15	100	4220
	32	23	14	....	86	58	777	177	....	3	13	69	792	37	27	71	16	15950	7	24250	875	1738	3778	25474	1207	12	20	487
	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.: Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Support of Dist. Supt.: Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.: Claim	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT												
1 Aleman	E. E. Schmidt	200	200	.....	15	15	3	3	6	6	224	.....
2 Bracken	G. W. F. Schreiber	1450	1450	150	130	130	28	28	130	130	1738	.....
3 Copperas Cove	E. E. Schmidt	770	770	120	60	60	9	9	50	40	879	10
4 Fashing and Ray Point	John Hierholzer	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	60	60	832	.....
5 Fredericksburg	G. C. Brannies	1650	1650	150	150	150	33	33	150	150	1983	.....
6 Freyburg	J. Kleinknecht	500	433	100	25	25	10	5	60	20	483	100
7 Gonzales and Stierens	A. D. Moehle	1120	1120	120	100	100	22	22	50	67	1309	.....
8 Hilda and Hoersterville	J. A. Traeger	1450	1450	150	130	130	29	29	130	130	1739	.....
9 Mason and Art	O. C. Raeke	1550	1550	150	140	140	31	31	140	140	1861	.....
10 Moody	Wm. Makowski	1300	1300	100	100	100	15	15	100	100	1515	.....
11 Monthalia	Wm. Buehrer	1350	1350	150	120	129	27	27	150	150	1656	.....
12 Needville	A. C. Peterson	925	875	175	50	50	16	8	35	25	958	62
13 Orange Grove	John Hierholzer	300	270	.....	30	30	6	4	30	15	319	47
14 Rosenberg and Orchard	C. W. Schlechte	980	905	180	60	60	14	10	60	40	1015	99
15 San Antonio, Hackberry St.	W. L. Froehner	1990	1990	240	175	175	35	35	175	175	2375	.....
16 San Antonio, Trinity	Everett Fray	3000	3000	500	250	250	60	60	250	250	3560	.....
17 Schertz	E. C. Schmidt	975	975	175	80	80	17	17	50	50	1122	.....
18 Schulenburg	O. F. Kattner	1050	1050	150	80	80	19	19	50	50	1199	.....
19 Seguin	L. J. Rode	3300	3300	300	300	300	66	66	300	300	3966	.....
TOTALS This Year	.....	24560	24338	3010	2055	2064	452	433	1984	1898	28733	318
Last Year	.....	25746	26469	3480	2329	2315	208	209	2054	2006	30983	289
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244	224	.....	.....	.....	29
Decrease	.....	1186	2131	470	274	251	.....	.....	70	108	2250	.....

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1 Austin District	O. E. Linstrum	16730	16730	3730	1185	915	144	110	735	652	18446	348
2 Brenham District	H. M. Hopkins	33077	31505	5512	2754	2429	514	405	2734	2104	36318	2751
3 Lake Charles District	R. T. Pynes	34849	32031	4054	3099	2769	470	434	2652	2307	37723	3779
4 San Antonio District	C. F. Bohmfalk	24560	24338	3010	2055	2064	452	433	1984	1898	28733	318
TOTALS This Year	.....	109216	104604	16306	9093	8177	1580	1382	8105	6961	121220	7196
Last Year	.....	118997	106964	15466	9993	9395	1212	1146	9212	7879	125453	4432
Increase	.....	.....	.....	840	.....	.....	368	236	.....	.....	.....	2764
Decrease	.....	9781	2360	.....	900	1218	.....	.....	1107	918	4233	.....

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1	2	....	8	....	8	....	73	....	....	....	1	8	86	10	25	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	400	....	....	....	....
2	7	1	6	....	1	1	164	....	3	1	1	17	190	25	52	32	1	7000	1	3000	400	200	....	....	125	1	28	200
3	2	....	2	....	2	....	103	....	....	1	1	16	137	20	25	22	1	3800	1	2500	....	100	....	....	85	1	1	53
4	3	....	10	....	10	2	82	....	7	1	2	20	148	50	25	....	2	7000	1	2500	....	....	60	590	125	2	10	40
5	12	....	2	....	2	5	237	1	....	5	1	20	251	59	....	....	1	17500	1	2500	....	45	....	....	394	1	27	64
6	5	2	5	62	5	....	67	....	....	....	1	9	63	21	....	....	1	4000	1	1800	....	....	....	....	21	....	11	27
7	....	....	4	....	4	9	129	2	4	....	1	17	103	80	34	....	1	4000	1	2100	....	50	....	....	295	1	12	73
8	7	....	....	....	....	....	135	....	3	2	2	27	203	52	30	....	2	10000	1	2400	500	15	....	....	73	5	31	100
9	4	....	13	....	13	4	226	....	....	3	2	28	228	257	48	22	2	7000	1	3000	....	245	....	....	235	1	29	223
10	8	....	16	....	16	7	131	1	....	....	1	20	191	35	47	69	1	3280	1	2680	725	32	....	1100	149	....	13	....
11	7	....	5	....	5	5	195	....	8	1	1	26	331	90	54	....	1	8350	1	2500	....	80	....	....	275	1	40	125
12	7	4	9	....	7	3	95	12	2	1	1	12	162	100	40	....	1	5000	1	2000	....	....	....	....	125	....	4	50
13	....	....	1	....	1	....	38	....	....	....	1	10	74	30	....	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....
14	5	1	7	....	7	3	95	12	1	1	2	9	159	174	....	....	1	8000	1	3000	....	500	100	75	86	....	5	145
15	2	1	1	....	1	24	218	23	3	3	1	30	279	234	60	....	1	19000	1	2000	....	160	500	1000	783	3	18	251
16	....	....	....	....	4	10	245	33	7	2	1	30	225	279	30	....	1	94000	1	6000	4000	125	1500	12800	2047	....	18	1201
17	1	1	1	5	2	1	64	24	....	1	1	13	105	132	26	....	1	3500	1	3500	....	10	....	65	115	....	9	311
18	1	....	....	....	3	....	94	4	1	1	1	17	112	130	37	....	1	7000	1	3200	....	40	....	1300	128	....	1	202
19	21	2	....	....	17	4	515	15	14	4	1	53	515	606	91	....	1	20000	1	5000	9000	570	....	....	1036	....	80	....
	94	12	107	67	108	78	2906	127	53	27	23	382	3944	2384	624	252	22	234430	17	49680	10625	2172	2160	17330	6127	16	337	3095
	74	5	92	8	104	97	3092	153	129	20	26	427	3607	2568	721	254	26	251150	20	55460	15650	9592	2512	22202	5394	18	322	3144
	20	7	15	59	4	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	337	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	733	....	15	....
	....	....	....	....	....	19	186	26	76	....	3	45	....	184	97	2	4	....	3	5780	5025	7420	352	4872	....	2	....	49

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1	32	5	35	16	75	29	1703	174	15	21	12	111	1466	947	673	20	12	115800	13	44700	4400	4199	1045	5823	3768	6	140	3047
2	65	17	144	81	124	127	3333	407	154	26	26	398	4042	3672	482	187	32	256100	23	89575	32450	2978	3300	54425	9489	18	222	3843
3	150	75	132	120	237	158	3618	621	72	35	36	425	3939	3292	395	276	39	330150	21	74500	1275	4775	4218	25634	10445	27	120	4707
4	94	12	107	67	108	78	2906	127	53	27	23	382	3944	2384	624	252	22	234430	17	49680	10625	2172	2160	17330	6127	16	337	3095
	341	109	418	284	544	392	11560	1329	294	109	97	1316	13391	10295	2174	735	105	936480	74	258455	48750	14124	10723	103212	29829	67	819	14692
	314	140	431	381	514	479	12027	1262	454	113	100	1408	13056	10933	2115	703	108	1,235,950	74	245760	50250	29360	6262	114571	32510	71	824	16973
	27	....	....	....	30	....	....	67	....	....	....	....	335	....	59	32	....	....	....	12695	....	....	4461	....	....	....	....	....
	....	31	13	97	....	87	467	....	160	4	3	92	....	638	....	....	3	299470	....	....	1500	15236	....	11359	2681	4	5	2281

(f) Other Treasurers

REGISTRAR'S REPORT ON SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

From commission of Conference Course of Study	$100.00	
From Churches for Traveling Expense	130.50	
Total Receipts		$230.50

EXPENDITURES

Traveling	$156.75	
Speakers	35.00	
Program supplies, telegrams, etc.	35.33	
Total Expenditures		$227.08
Balance on hand		3.42

(Signed) PHIL DESCHNER, Registrar.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE YEAR 1930

The undersigned makes the following report on funds received from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for distribution to needy fields in the confines of the Conference for the year just closed:

RECEIPTS

Date of Checks	Amounts	
December 16, 1929	$ 133.34	
January 15, 1930	2,489.58	
February 7, 1930	135.00	
February 15, 1930	128.33	
March 15, 1930	128.34	
April 15, 1930	2,624.58	
May 15, 1930	128.33	
June 16, 1930	128.34	
July 15, 1930	2,624.58	
August 15, 1930	128.33	
September 15, 1930	128.34	
October 15, 1930	2,574.58	
November 15, 1930	128.33	
Total Receipts		$11,480.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Lake Charles District

Charge and Pastor	Amount	
Marshall, W. B. Van Valkenburgh	$ 200.00	
Deadwood-Bethel, C. H. LaGrone	200.00	
Hughes Springs Circuit, C. L. Heeger, et al.	150.00	
Lufkin Circuit, R. G. Swanson	200.00	
San Juan Circuit, W. Irving Smith	700.00	
Bayou Chene & Indian Vill., M. E. Kingsland	260.00	
Ebenezer, S. B. Nelson	230.00	
Elton-Raymond Circuit, H. G. Gardner	150.00	
Jennings, H. K. Faulk	140.00	
Kinder-Sweet Lake, Luther Lyons	200.00	
Rosedale, W. T. Stokes	240.00	
Weaver-Shamrock Circuit, J. S. Denny	160.00	
Noonday Circuit, W. C. Mann	175.00	
Sabine Point, C. H. LaGrone	140.00	
Loranger, W. D. Gray	140.00	
New Orleans, Italian, Phillip Pallotta	1,545.00	
		$4,830.00

To Brenham District

Arcadia-Pearland, J. M. Bennington	$ 150.00	
Bear Creek Circuit, August Didzun	200.00	
Houston-Oakland, H. Jongema	350.00	
Sealy-Peters, W. H. Bengtson	225.00	
Texas City, J. W. Carter	150.00	
Fairbanks, E. L. Jones	100.00	
Meier's Settlement, A. W. Tampke	100.00	
Dallas-Irwindell, J. J. Davis	800.00	
Denison, C. L. Elliott	200.00	
Denton-Bluemound, H. Schmalz	250.00	
		2,525.00

To Austin District

Brady-West Sweden, J. G. Olson	$ 200.00	
Decker-Manda, E. J. Anderson	225.00	
Ft. Worth-Broadway, J. H. Sandstrom	250.00	
Waco-Colcord, C. M. Nyquist	225.00	
Galveston, J. F. Karling	325.00	
Lyford-Sebastian, O. W. Johnson	470.00	
		1,695.00

To San Antonio District

Copperas Cove-Aleman, E. E. Schmidt	$ 180.00	
Fashing-Ray Point-Orange Gr., Jno. Hierholzer	200.00	
Freyburg, Jno. Kleinknecht	300.00	
Gonzales, A. D. Moehle	100.00	
Needville, A. C. Peterson	200.00	
Rosenberg-Orchard, C. W. Schlechte	200.00	
Schulenburg, O. F. Kattner	300.00	
Schertz, E. C. Schmidt	200.00	
District Evangelist, Jno. Hierholzer	750.00	
		2,430.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$11,480.00

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. HOLZE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Loan Fund

December 2nd, 1929, Cash on Hand	$ 857.00
Part Payment of Note	650.00
TOTAL	$1,507.00
Disbursements, Conference Authorizations	1,400.00
Balance December 1st, 1930, Cash on Hand	$ 107.00

Current Funds

December 2, 1929, Cash on Hand	$1,572.84
Interest and rentals collected	1,170.94
TOTAL	$2,743.78
Insurance, Taxes, Repairs, Fashing Farm Interest, and Incidentals paid	1,196.78
Balance, December 1, 1930, Cash on Hand	$1,547.00
Amount of Loans in force on December 1, 1930	$13,257.50
Equity in Fashing, Texas Farm	3,237.63

Loan Fund Itemized

December 2, 1929, Cash on Hand	$ 857.00
Part of $1,300.00 note paid by G. Schulze	650.00
TOTAL	$1,507.00

Disbursements

To Denison Charge	$ 400.00
To Oakwood, Houston Charge	400.00
To Loranger, La. Charge	600.00
TOTAL	$1,400.00
Balance December 1, 1930, Cash on Hand	$ 107.00

Current Funds

December 2, 1929, Cash on Hand		$1,572.84
Interest Collected:		
Phil Deschner	$ 7.00	
Gus Schulze	78.00	
Fredericksburg Charge	20.00	
J. W. Seiler	14.00	
John Hierholzer	7.00	
Gus C. Bauer	17.50	
Gus Schulze	13.80	
Robert E. Blumberg	650.00	
Rents Collected:		
Karnes County, Fashing Farm	170.59	
Bastrop, Texas Property	68.50	
Bartlett, Texas Property	124.55	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,170.94
TOTAL		$2,743.78

Disbursements

C. F. Bohmfalk, repairs District Parsonage	$ 400.00
H. E. Draeger, traveling expenses	10.00
Interest paid on Fashing, Texas Farm Jan. 1930-July 1, 1930, Jan. 1, 1931, payments of $112.00 each	336.32
Fire Insurance on S. A. District Parsonage	28.22
Loan to J. W. Seiler	157.50
Insurance on Brenham District Parsonage	17.67
Taxes Fashing, Texas Farm	54.67
Premium on Rode and Draeger Bonds	25.00
City Taxes on S. A. District Parsonage	82.91
State and County Taxes S. A. District Parsonage	69.17
Fire Insurance Bastrop Property	10.32
Hopkins and Elley trip expense	5.00
TOTAL	$1,196.78
Balance Cash on Hand, December 1, 1930	1,547.00

Notes on Hand and in Force

Phil Deschner	$ 100.00
John Hierholzer	100.00
G. Schulze	650.00
G. C. Bauer	250.00
Robert E. Blumberg, lien note	10,000.00
J. W. Seiler, lien note	1,800.00
J. W. Seiler	200.00
J. W. Seiler	157.50
TOTAL	$13,257.50
Equity in Fashing, Texas Farm of 110.4 acres	$ 3,237.63

Recapitulation

Cash on Hand in Loan Fund	$ 107.00
Cash on Hand Current Funds	1,547.00
TOTAL CASH OND HAND	$ 1,654.00
Total Loans in Force	$13,257.50
Equity Fashing, Texas Farm	3,237.63
TOTAL ASSETS	$18,149.13
Unpaid apportionments authorized by the annual conference December, 1926	11,800.00
SURPLUS	$ 6,349.13

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. DRAEGER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above report and have found the same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. SANDSTROM,
W. IRVING SMITH,
EVERETT FRAY.

CONFERENCE MOVING EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS:

Loans from Banks	$ 2,500.00
Received from Charges	2,236.00
Total Receipts	$ 4,736.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Bank (Loans)		$ 1,000.00
To Bank (Interest)		24.00
To Preachers, (Moves)		2,359.00
To Incidentals		5.00
Total Disbursements		$ 3,388.00
Total Receipts	$ 4,736.00	
Total Disbursements	3,388.00	
Balance on Hand	$ 1,348.00	
Due Banks (Loans)		$ 1,590.00
Total on Hand		1,348.00
Balance due Bank		$ 242.00
Balance due Bank 1929	$ 318.00	
Balance due Bank 1930	242.00	
Total balance due bank	$ 560.00	

O. F. KATTNER, Treas.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S FUND

Balance in Treasury, December 6, 1929	$ 250.12
From Austin District	685.00
From Texas Wesleyan College	600.00
From Brenham District	2,292.12
From Lake Charles District	1,620.56
From San Antonio District	2,023.00
From Preacher's Aid Society	1,000.00
Loan from Preacher's Aid Society	500.00
From State National Bank, Houston, Texas	500.00
From First State Bank, Riesel, Texas	1,000.00
From Conference Treasurer	1,450.00
Total Receipts	$11,920.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Rev. O. E. Linstrum, salary and House Rent	$ 2,900.00
To Rev. H. M. Hopkins	2,500.00
To Rev. R. T. Pynes, salary and House Rent	2,900.00
To Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, salary	2,500.00
To State National Bank, Houston	500.00
To Interest on Notes	105.00
To Refunds	15.00
To Expenses	8.00
Total Disbursements	$11,428.00
Balance in Treasury, December 6, 1930	$ 492.80

SUMMARY:

Due at Bank, and Preacher's Aid	$1,500.00
Less Balance, Dec. 6, 1930	492.80
Total Amount Due	$1,007.20

A. A. LEIFESTE.

(g) Miscellaneous

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE

1.—Therehas been an increase in enrollment of the junior college department of 20% over last year. The enrollment in the academy has decreased to sixteen students. The enrollment in the commercial department is normal. Total enrollment of the institution to date is 140 students.

2.—Despite the drastic cut in salaries of the faculty, they have carried on their work in a most splendid spirit of cooperation. They are due highest recognition and commendation.

3.—There has been no case of illness among our students of any consequence. The general conduct of our students has been very commendable. We have had no disciplinary case whatever.

4.—The report of the State College Examiner based upon a recent visit has strengthened our position as a junior college. While our work had previously been fully accepted by the State Department of Education, we have now more fully and more satisfactorily met the standards imposed by the Department.

5.—It is fully recommended that Blinn Memorial College become a part of Southwestern University upon the basis of the provisions set up by the Board of Trustees of Blinn Memorial College at a called meeting of said Board, November 7, 1930.

6.—The Chamber of Commerce of Brenham has nominated Messrs. Edwin Hohet and F. L. Amsler for re-election as trustees for the ensuing year.

7.—The Ex-students association has nominated Mr. Henry C. Hafer of Brenham for re-election as trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. GRUSENDORF, Pres.

TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE

The Texas Wesleyan College was founded twenty years ago at Austin, Texas. This institution is an accredidted preparatory and commercial school. We are very fortunate in having a twenty one acre campus and three buildings. The work of the school is very largely the splendid determination to care for the young people from our rural sections of the state that wish to prepare for college and wish to be in a Christian home. Dr. O. E. Olander has been the main builder and organizer of the Texas Wesleyan College.

There are about five hundred ex-students and alumni on the record. Many of these are now in prominent places in the religious educational, and commercial world. The enrollment last year was thirty or double that of the year before. The graduating class of 1930 was the largest in the history of the school. There have been eighteen enrolled to date and more are expected the coming term as we always look for a number of students about January first. The State Board of Education recognizes us and we have added credits in Chemistry and Typing to the list. The faculty has been chosen from among a large number of splendid teachers attending the University of Texas and we have succeeded in having the very best.

About $7,600.00 was the amount of the indebtedness in June, 1929 when I was elected President of the school. To give the children better training we had to equip the rooms and especially the science, commercial and library departments. All the buildings have been put in first class shape and we shall continue in hope of having a bright future before us.

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM, President.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

In compliance with the action of the last Conference, a Summer School of Theology was organized and its sessions held at Brenham, Texas, June 22nd to June 27th, inclusive.

A most excellent program was presented, and the work of the instructors and the lectures of Dr. King Vivion of Southwestern University were not only inspirational, but of exceedingly great practical value. We also express our very sincere appreciation to Dr. Allan Mac Rossie of the Commission on Conference Course of Study for his immediate response to our appeal for help in making the appropriation for the work which he did.

This year, upon invitation of Dr. King Vivion, president of the Southwestern University, and the acceptance of same by the Summer School of Theology and the Board of Ministerial Training of the Southern Conference, the sessions will be held at Georgetown, Tex., June 2nd, 1931. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church will deliver the Commencement address at the University and will lecture each morning for the first week, followed by Dr. Chappell, of Houston, Texas, the remaining three days.

Splendid courses in addition to the undergraduate work will be offered, such as Sunday-School and Young People's Methods.

We urge the attendance of every member of the Conference interested in spiritual and cultural advancement to be present. The cost will be only $1.50 per day for room and board, and ample accommodations will be offered for those who wish to bring their wives. Prospectus and letters will come forward to each member of the conference in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. MORGAN, Dean Summer School.

MERGER AGREEMENT

1.—The Blinn Memorial College situated at Brenham, Texas, shall merge with Southwestern University located at Georgetown, Texas; the terms of the merger being that the Board of Trustees of the merged institutions shall take over the assets and liabilities of the institutions thus merged.

2.—The name of the merged institution shall be Southwestern University.

3.—Southwestern University shall continue a College at Brenham, Texas, under some such name as Southwestern University—Blinn College, as long as it shall be found practicable.

4.—In case at some future date the continuance of a College at Brenham should be found impracticable, the net assets of Blinn Memorial College shall be reduced to an endowment fund to be known as "The Blinn College Endowment Fund."

5.—The Southern Conference shall be recognized by Southwestern University as one of the participating conferences and shall have a representation on the Board of trustees equal to the larger conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. (This representation at the present time would be five ministers and five laymen.)

6.—All the records of Blinn Memorial College shall be transferred to the main office of Southwestern University and become a part of the permanent records of that institution.

7.—Ex-students of Blinn Memorial College shall become ex-students of Southwestern University with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

8.—A brief history of Blinn Memorial College shall be written and incorporated with the history of Southwestern University.

9.—The Board of Trustees of Blinn Memorial College is hereby given authority to formulate plans and work out the necessary

details to complete the negotiations pertaining to this merger within the scope of authority outlined herein.

10.—When the presidents of the two institutions exchange the papers declaring that the necessary deeds have been passed and the negotiations have been completed, the merger shall be declared effective and the certificate may be printed if desired in the records of the two institutions and in the Minutes of the participating Conferences.

11.—Under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University, there shall be a local executive committee to look after the details of administration, policy, and government of Blinn College.

12.—It shall be understood that moneys received from the appropriation of the Southern Conference and from the general Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be directed to the Blinn College at Brenham together with all directed gifts for that institution and utilized for the maintenance and operation of that College.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The reports brought in at our Annual meeting bear testimony of the loyalty and earnest efforts on the part of our officers and members. Small in number, limited in finances, but abundant in service.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Mollie Leaming, who also led the devotions. Miss Nellie Johnson, tho-unable to be present sent a most graphic report of the recent National Meeting at Cincinnati. Mrs. H. W. Meyers, treasurer reported total receipts of $1,498.37 and disbursements of $1,490.00. This report shows the untiring efforts and devotion of our women to the needs of our institutions and workers.

Miss Eunice Britt of the Kansas City National Training School gave us a most inspiring account of her visit to our Homes and Schools on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Florence M. Landon, Supt. of the Eliza Dee Home at Austin, Texas, gave a brief talk on her work with the Negro girls.

At the business session the following officers were elected:—
President, Mrs. Mollie Leaming, Dallas, Texas.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Johnson, Dennison, Texas.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Florence M. Landon, Austin, Texas.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Meyers, New Orleans, La.

Young Peoples' Secretary, Miss Pauline Abel, S.M.U., Dallas, Tex.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Manning, San Juan, Texas.
Temperance Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Traeger, Mason, Texas.
Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Raeke, Mason, Texas.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Although our accomplishments during the past year have not been what we had hoped, yet we have great cause for gratitude.

We have gained seven new organizations and have a gain of 26 members over last year. Nine organizations gained one or more new "Friends." Three Memorial members and sixteen Junior Life Members were added to our list.

We support two missionaries, one native teacher, six Bible Women, ten scholars, two hospital beds, besides six shares of field support in various countries.

Six Christmas boxes were sent to missionaries, besides several boxes of medical supplies. Also 18 books, 16 magazines, many Sunday School papers and other leaflets. The Juniors of one district made 26 scrap books for our hospitals on the field.

Five group meetings have been held at which the love gifts which our conference received from Columbus were displayed, and later they were distributed to the various organizations.

We received a legacy gift of $250.00 during the past year, but in spite of this the Southern Conference comes to the Branch Meeting this year for the first time in years with its pledge not fully met. We are disappointed in this, but not discouraged. Our women love the work and are interested and enthused. Therefore we go hopefully forward for another year.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG, Corresponding Secretary,
905 E. College St., Seguin, Texas.
MRS. BEN E. SCHMITT, Conference Treasurer,
614 E. Krezdorn St., Seguin, Texas.

VII. MEMOIRS

REV. WILLIAM AUGUST MOERS

Rev. William August Moers was born in Bad Grund, Hanover, Germany, November 28, 1853, and died July 26, 1930, in the same house in which he was born. At the age of 19 he came to America, only to return the next year to his own native country. In 1874 he, again, returned to America, the land of his adoption, landing at Pittsburg, Pa. The same year he entered the Iron City Commercial College, from which school he received his Master of Accounts diploma. (In returning to America he relinquished a valuable grant made to him by the Duke of Brunswick, which included a splendid government position and all necessary educational preparation.)

In 1876 Rev. Moers was married to Miss Catherine Smith, of whom a friend wrote: "Her life and character have been just as sweet and beautiful as the lovely flowers at her childhood home." Of this union nine children, three daughters and six sons, were born. All but one son survive the father.

Although educated for a business career, he turned to the teaching profession. In 1880 Rev. and Mrs. Moers came to Texas, making their home at Addicks, Harris County. After teaching for seven years, and after a glorous spiritual awakening, under the ministry of Rev. J. Ott and Rev. Henry Dietz, Rev. Moers turned his attention to the ministry of the Gospel, to which he kept himself unswervingly for over forty years. He was received on probation in the Southern German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1889 under Bishop D. A. Goodsell. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop J. M. Walden in 1890 and as elder by Bishop S. M. Merrill in 1893. From that day to the time of his departure he gave himself unreservedly to the work of a minister.

Reverend Moers served for many years as trustee of Blinn Memorial College. The interests of Blinn were close and dear to his heart. It was largely due to his efforts that the Administration Building of Blinn College was erected in 1906, and again he was instrumental in getting the Blinn Girls' Dormintory built in 1913,

besides increasing the Endowment Fund quite materially, which is also true of the Endowment Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Reverend Moers was a man of iron will and a man who did not know defeat. With him the building of the kingdom was a passion that ever urged him on. To put it in his own phrasing: (from a personal letter written March 21) "Forty-one years of church-life in all its activities and variations can be swiftly lived and thought over. I am at my leisure trying to view and examine myself in the light and facts of my past activity, which is now history, though unwritten; and I find, here and there, where I made mistakes and erred. Could I live the time over I would not repeat these errors, but possibly make others, more or less serious. . . . . You can easily see from the above, as well as from your personal knowledge of my church-life, why as I look upon my past, I am so composed; how glad I am that the battles are over, not all successful, no, some drawn; how happy I am that I did what I could, and that I am looking forward—trusting to the only just Judge and his precious words: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, etc."

We shall never forget the child-like glee and happiness that seemed to possess his soul on Pentecost Sunday when he worshipped with us in the Norhill Church, and when invited to bring a brief message to the people, he said that this day happened to be his 44th spiritual birthday, that on Pentecost Day 44 years ago, he yielded his heart to Christ, and then he gave a very beautiful testimony to the grace of God. No one thought at the time that that would be the last time we would hear his voice.

The funeral service was held from the Norhill Methodist Church at Houston on August 10, 1930, the undersigned in charge: Rev. J. Hierholzer preached the funeral sermon. The following ministers were present: H. M. Hopkins, Ben Behrens, J. W. Witt, August Didzun, A. W. Tampke, C. W. Schlechte, A. C. Peterson, J. L. Neu and J. E. Reifschneider.

A. A. LEIFESTE.

REV. JAMES WESLEY LIVELY

Rev. James Wesley Lively, M. D., was born in Washington, Ark., December 3, 1848. He was graduate in medicine of Tulane University, of New Orleans, La., and took post-graduate work in medicine in Louisville, Ky., he finished his medical schooling in 1872, and came to Texas to practice, settling in Terrell, Tex., where he practiced medicine for sixteen years.

It was in 1873 that he married Miss Madora Terrell, and to them were born five children, four of whom are still living. He was for many years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and twelve years a district superintendent of the Gulf Conference.

He was of that school of the prophets of 25 years or more ago, of whom it might be said, God raised them up to preach scriptural holiness over the land: The note of certainty was always evident in their message: they knew God as a personal savior, and enjoyed vital and living experience of soul cleansing. A host of young men have, through their messages, first found their way home to God. With a burning passion for the salvation of the lost, they never counted their lives dear unto themselves. Some one has said: "God ever leaves upon the workshop of time an unfinished task for each new generation. To them the making of this new generation, truly christian, was a burning passion, and thus obsessed they felt the imperative of 'Thus saith the Lord.' "

In the back-woods and rural districts, Dr. Lively found and enlisted many fine young men, with meagre equipment, but truly called of God into the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. He travelled extensively, and found and licensed to preach many young men, most of whom eventually came into the Gulf Conference. He was instrumental in opening up many settlements to a favorable hearing for the Methodist Episcopal Church in the states of Louisiana and Texas, and to his ministry is directly attributable the Marshall church, he being the prime mover and largely instrumental in the erection of the present church edifice.

He was always a strong supporter of the Scottsville camp meeting and of Asbury College, of Wilmore, Ky. He died triumphant in the faith, and was laid to rest in the old Scottsville cemetery.

A large gathering of prominent citizens of Marshall gathered at our church and paid their last respects to his memory. The funeral services were in the hands of his pastor, the Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburgh. His memorial will remain in Marshall as long as men and women gather at the METHODIST Episcopal Church in Marshall to worship God. His death occurred on January 29th., and he was laid to rest on the following day.

WM. B. VAN VALKENBURGH.

MRS. J. W. LIVELY

The romance of the prophets constitutes a thrilling story that stands alone in the sacred writings. Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire; some saintly christians are permitted to linger awhile with the loved ones at home, and then, as the evening shadows lengthen, they slip away and leave us: Thus it was with Sister J. W. Lively: Others like Elijah, go calmly down the hill-slope until God's appointed time, and providential release calls them over the borderland. Tragedy to them has no fears. Thus it was with sister Lively: on a summer's journey to visit with her children she was suddenly called home.

The sad details of her release will never all be known: she and a widowed daughter, in a roadster, near Jacksboro, Texas, left the highway and the two, both unconscious, were rushed to the hospital in that town. The daughter after six weeks of unconscious lingering, began slowly to mend. The aged mother, in less than twenty-four hours had passed on to the glory land.

Her remains were brought back to Marshall, and amidst a grief-striken family and a host of relatives she was laid to rest beside her distinguished husband, in the Scottsville cemetery.

She was a devoted Methodist preacher's wife, a loving mother, and a consistent Christian. She rejoiced in doing good, and has been known, in a quiet way, to graciously assist the many deserving young men whom her husband had licensed to preach and started in the Christian ministry.

She was formerly a Miss Mary Madora Terrell, of Terrell, Texas. She was born in that town in 1849, and was happily married to Dr. J. W. Lively in 1873.

Her two sons, Terrell Lively, of Dallas, and Preston Lively, and her two married daughters, Mrs. W. A. Bell, and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, of Marshall, Texas, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives survive her. The rich benediction of Godly lives is the legacy of their parents, which they bequeated to their children.

The night was starry and cold, she entered upon a new life, blythe and bold, and in a better land she comes to take up her own. On July 4th, our national holidays, from our church in Marshall she was laid to rest.

Her Pastor,

WM. B. VAN VALKENBURGH.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

FORMER GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman	(No Record)				
Ira N. Pardee	(No Record)				
P. C. Chaney	(No Record)				
William F. Bolton	(No Record)				
John T. James	(No Record)				
H. G. Breed	(No Record)				
Edward A. Fergeson	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson	(No Record)				
Cyrus A. King	(No Record)				
N. H. Oliver	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton	(No Record)				
Julian Woodson	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers	1846	Danville, Pa.	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner	(No Record)				
F. J. Ensign	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

FORMER SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Henry Homburg	July 6, 1837	Wehdem, Westphalia	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries	Sept., 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfaeffle	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Eduard Schneider	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel	July 21, 1825	East Fresia	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Kopenhagen	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurtemberg	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluenneke	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hannover.	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen	1878	22	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany	1859	38	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk	Nov. 7, 1871	New Fountain	1896	12	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbantke	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck	Sept. 15, 1832	Giessen, Hessia	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913
Henry Dietz	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluenneke	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas	1887	31	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger	Nov. 27, 1852	Kamionka, Germany	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926
John Streit	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.	1909	18	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell	June 16, 1864	DeKalk, Ill.	1923	6	Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk	Nov. 7, 1848	Ostfriesland, Germany	1879	29	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson	June 15, 1857	Jackson, Michigan	1886	43	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
Moers, William A.	Nov. 28, 1853	Hannover, Germany	1889	33	Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930
Lively, J. W.	Dec. 3, 1848	Washington, Ark.	1880	14	Marshall, Tex., Jan. 29, 1930

IX. HISTORICAL

(a) Sermons and Historical Addresses

(NO MATERIAL)

(b) Former Members and Probationers

Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.	Seffle, Sweden	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	10
Anderson, Otto	Smaland, Sweden	1879	1881	1894	1926	superan	17
Bahler, H. W.	Wauwatosa, Wisconsin	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	12
Beckendorff, Fritz	Harris County, Texas	1892	1895	1898	1892	superan	26
Behrens, Ben	Paige, Texas	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	7
Bengtson, W. H.	Northurf, Germany	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	5
Bergquist, Carl W.	Eskilstuna, Sweden	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	15
Bloomquist, Raymond R.	Hobard, Indiana	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	5
Bohmfalk, Benjamin H.	Needville, Texas	1930					
Bohmfalk, C. F.	Bracken, Texas	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	23
Brannies, G. C.	Schmalinken, Prussia	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	22
Breihan, B. E.	Industry, Texas	1904	1908	1910	1904	supernum	24
Buehrer, Wm.	Bibern, Switzerland	1890	1891	1893	1890	superan	35
Cassells, Delos	(No Record)						
Davis, J. J.	(No Record)						
Denny, John S.	Reeds, Missouri	1919	1922	1927	1926	active	9
Deschner, John	Austria-Hungary	1922	1924	1926	1927	active	8
Deschner, Phil	Mramarack, Jugo Slavia	1915	1917	1917	1918	active	17
Didzun, August	East Prussia, Germany	1887	1889	1891	1903	active	41
Doerr, G. T. C.	Bracken, Texas	1892	1895	1903	1892	active	35
Elley, A. G.	Marion, Texas	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	16
Elliott, C. L.	Ceylon, India	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	25
Faulk, Haughton K.	Louisiana	1910	1912	1914	1926	active	19
Fischer, Otis R.	Independence, Ohio	1927	1929	1929	1927	on trial	2
Fray, Everett	England	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	10
Froehner, W. L.	Round Top, Texas	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	19
Gower, Lewis E.	Decatur, Illinois	1891	1893	1896	1926	superan	30
Groth, John C.	Cux Haven, Germany	1871	1873	1875	1889	superan	42
Hagberg, F. L.	Smaland, Sweden	1917	1919	1921	1926	active	11
Harper, G. L.	Rankin Co., Mississippi	1908		1908	1926	superan	8
Haug, Edward R.	Marlin, Texas	1930					
Hierholzer, John	Bracken, Texas	1893	1895	1897	1893	active	35
Homburg, Herman	Wehdem, Germany	1876	1878	1880	1876	superan	40
Hopkins, H. M.	Oldenburg, Germany	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	15
Hornung, W. L.	Lexington, Texas	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	5
Jensen, Frank J.	Ft. Worth, Texas	1928		1929			
Jongema, Henry	Holland	1922	1928		1928	active	6
Johnson, O. W.	Nerika, Sweden	1897	1899	1901	1926	active	31
Karling, Joseph F.	Austin, Texas	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	8
Kattner, Otto F.	Paige, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Kleinknecht, John	Wuettenberg, Germany	1890	1891	1894	1890	active	39
Lehmberg, Benjamin F.	Castelle, Texas	1930					
Leifeste, A. A.	Castell, Texas	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	20
Leonard, H. C.	De Graffe, Ohio	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	26
Linstrum, O. E.	Jamestown, N. Y.	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	17
Lyons, L. B.		1929					1

CONFERENCE MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Madden, F. E.	(No Record)						
Makowski, Wm.	Danzig, Germany	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	30
Mann, W. C.	Texas	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	21
Manning, S. J.	Cooper Co., Missouri	1907	1909	1916	1926	active	6
Moehle, A. D.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	30
Mood, Henry	Monesson, Pa.	1929			1929		
Morgan, W. B.	Chicago, Illinois	1908	1910	1912	1927	active	20
Nyquist, C. M.	Round Rock, Texas	1926	1928		1927	active	2
Olander, O. E.	Friedrichsdal, Norway	1883	1885	1887	1926	superan	44
Ott, Jakob	Worms, Germany	1874	1877	1878	1874	superan	40
Pallotta, Phillip	Bisenti, Italy	1921	1927	1927	1927	active	7
Palmer, Charles E.	Port Arthur, Texas	1930					
Peterson, A. C.	Lexington, Texas	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	4
Pohl, H. H. E.	Quincy, Illinois	1908	1910	1912	1926	supernu	15
Pynes, R. T.	Clayton, Alabama	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	21
Raeke, O. C.	Industry, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Rode, L. J.	Lange, Texas	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	16
Rodgers, C. W.	Fayette, Iowa	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	25
Sandstrom, J. H.	Angermanland, Sweden	1917	1919	1921	1926	active	11
Sarner, J. F.	Smaland, Sweden	1895	1897	1899	1926	active	28
Sattler, Walter E.	Doss, Texas	1930					
Schlechte, C. W.	Phillipsburg, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Schmalz, Herman	Thueringen, Germany	1892	1894	1896	1892	active	36
Schmidt, E. C.	Brenham, Texas	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	4
Schmidt, E. E.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Schreiber, G. W. F.	Mecklenburg, Germany	1894	1896	1898	1894	active	32
Schuessler, E. F.	Castell, Texas	1898	1900	1902	1898	superan	26
Schulze, Gus A.	Mason, Texas	1929			1929		
Schulze, Gus	Fredericksburg, Texas	1886	1889	1891	1886	superan	15
Shaw, Joseph C.	Crossett, Ark.	1930					
Shrode, T. J.	Warwick Co., Indiana	1892	1894	1896	1926	superan	26
Sievers, William	Rheine, Hannover, Ger.	1902	1904	1906	1902	superan	22
Smith, W. Irwin	(No Record)						
Stokes, W. T.	Clayton, Alabama		1888	1901	1926	superan	
Swanson, R. G.	Murry County, Georgia		1911		1926	active	17
Tampke, A. W.	San Antonio, Texas				1910	active	18
Traeger, J. A.	Decatur, Indiana	1881	1884	1886	1882	active	49
Urbantke, J. E.	Schlesien, Germany	1877	1879	1881	1877	superan	28
Van Valkenburgh, W. B.	Warren, Arkansas				1926	active	28
Ward, William Ralph, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	1929					
Weldon, R. L.	(No Record)						
Wieting, Gilbert W.	Marlin, Texas	1927			1927	on trial	1
Wisseman, W. E.	Hilda, Texas	1925	1929	1927	1925	active	2
Witt, J. W. A.	Mecklenburg, Germany	1891	1892	1894	1891	superan	38
Yockey, S. H.	Salina, Pennsylvania	1901			1926	superan	19

(c) Southern Conference Sessions

GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.	E. C. Andrews	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.	Thos. Bowman	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

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1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.	W. X. Ninde	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.	S. M. Merrill	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Tex.	I. W. Joce	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.	H. W. Warren	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.	C. D. Foss	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu	C. C. Morris

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1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.	H. Spellmeyer	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.	L. B. Wilson	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Tex.	L. B. Wilson	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.	William Burt	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 16	Lake Charles, La.	W. A. Quayle	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Tex.	T. B. Neely	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 15	Marshall, Tex.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7	DeRidder, La.	W. O. Shepard	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27	Houston, Tex.	Chas. B. Mitchell	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26	Lake Charles, La.	W. P. Thirkield	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec. 8	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec. 13	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec. 12	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec. 3	Welsh, La.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec. 2	Lake Charles, La.	E. G. Richardson	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec. 1	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard

SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec. 4-8	Austin, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov. 27-30	Georgetown, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov. 27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec. 2-5	Waco, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec. 7-10	Taylor, Tex.	R. J. Cooke	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec. 6-9	Hutto, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec. 12-15	Decker, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov. 20-23	Elgin, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec. 11-14	Austin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec. 14-18	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec. 7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec. 7-9	Austin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec. 4-7	Waco, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec. 3-6	Dallas, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. J. Sandstrom
1926	Dec. 1-5	San Antonio, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	O. E. Linstrum

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No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassyville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadaloupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1896	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1899	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluenneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spellmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehweville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluenneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluenneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluenneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalia, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluenneke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	43	3923
46	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
47	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	43	4080
48	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
49	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
50	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
51	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
52	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	E. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
53	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
54	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916
55	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
56	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
57	Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex.	Charles L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
58	Dec. 3-7, 1930	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	94	11560

(d) Delegates to General Conference

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Fr. Schuler	C. Urbantke	F. A. Blumberg	.....
1880	Cincinnati, O.	C. Urbantke	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg	.....
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Pfaeffle	Hy. Dietz	Fr. Thulemeyer	L. F. Hoffmann
1888	New York, N. Y.	Hy. Dietz	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg	Hy. Wellman
1892	Omaha, Neb.	G. Dosdall	D. Mathaei	Hy. Wellmann	Wm. Hander
1896	Cleveland, O.	Hy. Dietz	E. C. Draeger	C. F. Blumberg	Jak. Martin
1900	Chicago, Ill.	E. C. Draeger	Hy. Dietz	E. W. Hander	H. C. Hodde
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.	John Streit	J. Pluenneke	Otto Rau	Fr. Blumberg
1908	Baltimore, Md.	J. A. Traeger	W. A. Moers	Fr. Blumberg	Ed. Wiedemann
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.	W. A. Moers	J. Pluenneke	I. B. Meyers	Otto Zirkel
1916	Saratoga Sps, N. Y.	John Pluenneke	J. Hierholzer	Robert Blumberg	Louis Nagel
1920	Des Moines, Iowa	B. E. Breihan	W. A. Moers	J. L. Neu	F.Brandenberger
1924	Springfield, Mass.	B. E. Breihan	A. A. Leifeste	C. F. Schmidt	Jas. R. Meyers
1928	Kansas City	Phil Deschner	O. E. Lindstrum	L. G. Williamson	J. H. Wiedemann
		H. C. Leonard	A. A. Leifeste	H. E. Draeger	H. H. Jones

X. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND THE EXAMINERS

First Year

1. The Abingdon Commentary. **Jesus of History.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. Psychology of Religious Experience. **That I May Save Some.** Examiner, W. B. Morgan.
3. The Work of Preaching; The Art of Writing English. **The Technique of Public Worship.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
4. Evangelism. **Wesley's Sermons.** Examiner, Everett Fray.
5. **The Life of Wesley, The Story of Methodism, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.

Second Year

1. The Abingdon Commentary. **The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. The Church in History. **Francis Asbury.** Examiner, C. W. Rodgers.
3. Purpose in Teaching Religion; Method in Teaching Religion. **Life in the Making.** Examiner, F. E. Madden.
4. The Pastoral Office. **Steeples Among the Hills.** Examiner, W. B. Morgan.
5. **The Abingdon Commentary; Wesley's Sermons; Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Everett Fray.

Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles. **Martin Luther.** Examiner, F. E. Madden.
2. Religious Values. **The Spiritual Element in History.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.
3. Religions of Mankind. **The Art of Preaching.** Examiner, W. B. Morgan.
4. **The Abingdon Commentary. New Studies in Mystical Religion.** Examiner, Phil Deschner.
5. **Organization and Administration of Religious Education. The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, H. B. Fleming.

Fourth Year

1. Theism. **Christ at the Round Table.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. System of Christian Doctrine. **Outline of Christian Theology.** Examiner, Everett Fray.
3. The Individual and the Social Order. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ. Examiner, C. W. Rodgers.
4. Jeremiah. **Building the House of God.** Examiner, F. E. Madden.
5. **Phillips Brooks, The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.

(Note:—Books in heavy print are for collateral reading.)

(b) Supplies and Local Preachers

LOCAL PREACHERS

Name	Charge to Which They Belong	Address
Alexander, A. W.		Logansport, La.
Black, J. M.		Hallsville, Texas
Bohmfalk, Ben	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Bohmfalk, Milton	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Bohn, Emil	Perry	Marlin, Texas
Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. H. A.	Brenham	Brenham, Tex. c/oBMC
Dalchau, Emil	Lexington & Caldwell	Caldwell, Texas
Donop, August	Mason & Art	Llano, Texas
Fischer, Henry E.	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas
Forsythe, W. M.	Lufkin	Lufkin, Texas
Goeddertz, Albert	8th St., New Orleans	5919 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.
Haertner, William	Riesel	Riesel, Texas
Haug, Edward	Perry	Noonday, Texas
Hentschel, Otto	Industry & Haw Creek	R. 3, Fayetteville, Tex.
Hierholzer, Elmer	San Antonio	Brenham, Texas
Hierholzer, Robert	Bracken	R. 2, New Braunfels, Texas.
Hoag, M. A.	Jennings	Jennings, La.
Jones, E. L.	Fairbanks	Fairbanks, Texas
Jones, H. E.		Hallsville, Texas
Kirkpatrick, M. F.	Hackberry St., San Antonio	314 Preston Ave., San Antonio, Texas
Koenig, Henry	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas
Loeffler, Frank	Hilda & Hoersterville	Mason, Texas
Lundell, Langworth	Dallas, First	c/o S.M.U., Dallas, Tex.
Modicette, J. M.	Lufkin	Lufkin, Texas
Menking, F. O.	Gonzales	R. 2, Gonzales, Texas
Menking, Willie	Fashing	Fashing, Texas
Mood, Henry	Dallas, First	4014 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas.
Olsen, O. R.	Dallas, First	114 N. Windomere St., Dallas, Texas
Pape, August	Monthalia	R. 1, Cost, Texas
Raeke, Henry	Industry & Haw Creek	R. 1, New Ulm, Texas
Sattler, Walter	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Schmidt, C. F.	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Schreiber, John	Meyers Settlement	R. 2, Riesel, Texas
Schuessler, Dan	Hilda & Hoersterville	Castell, Texas
Schulze, Hugo	Hilda & Hoersterville	Mason, Texas
Spears, Mrs. Stera		Logansport, La.
Spraggins, Ben		Logansport, La.
Storch, Valentine	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove, Texas
Urbantke, Gustav	Hilda & Hoersterville	Castell, Texas
Wiedemann, John	Hilda & Hoersterville	Mason, Texas
Willmann, William	Mason & Art	Mason, Texas
Wissemann, C. L.	Dallas, First	S. M. U., Box 591, Dallas, Texas

XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

Anderson, Eric J. El Campo, Texas, 1917-18; Galveston, Texas, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-31.

Anderson, Otto. Worchester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass., 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86. Ill health 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900. Broken health 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; Superanuated 1907-31.

Bahler, H. W. (Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929-31.

Beckendorff, Fritz. (Supply, Kennedy, Runge, Beeville, December, 1891, to November, 1892); Wharton, Needville, Bay City, 1892-97; Rutersville, Post Oak, 1897-99; Gonzales, Monthalia, 1899-1902; Gonzales, Monthalia, Breslau, 1902-03; Rose Hill, Bear Creek, 1903-07; Vox Populi, Rosenberg, Needville, 1907-08; Rosenberg, Needville, Orchard, Nash Ranch, 1908-09; Bartlett, Salado, 1909-11; Rutersville, Post Oak, Waldeck, 1911-18; supernumerated, 1918-19; superanuated, Nov. 1919-31.

Behrens, Ben. Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921 left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-31.

Bengtson, W. H. Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-31.

Bergquist, Carl W. Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-31.

Bloomquist, Raymond J. Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31.

Bohmfalk, C. F. Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois, (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1930-31.

Brannies, G. C. (Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freiburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Tex., 1929-31.

Breihan, B. E. San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1904-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906-07; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1907-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant pastor—1909-10); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; Teacher in B. M. C. 1927-29. Leave of Absence, 1930. Supernumerary, 1931.

Buehrer, Wm. Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; superannuated, November, 1925-28; Active, Monthalia, 1929-30. Superannuated 1931.

Cassells, D. No record until 1924. Auburn—Gloster, 1924-31.

Davies, J. J. No record until 1930. Irwindell, 1930; Texas City, 1931.

Denney, J. S. Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1930; Loranger, 1931.

Deschner, John. Supplied Denton, Texas for one year and Fairfax, Minn., two summers, Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27. Each of the above charges served for two and one-half years. Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29. Welsch, 1930-31.

Deschner, Phil. (Supply, Conference Missionary, Rowena, Miles Circuit, January, 1908, to September, 1908; New Melle, Missouri, St., Louis German Conference, December, 1909-12; student at C. W. C.; Topsfield, Massachusetts, New England Conference, April 1914-15—student at Boston University); Portland, Ore., Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, September 1915-17 (Oregon Conference); San Antonio, Texas, camp pastor (Camp Travis), December, 1917-18 (Gulf Conference); Southern Conference, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street and Napoleon Ave., November, 1918-22; Napoleon Ave., 1922-27. President Blinn Memorial College 1926-29. Port Arthur, 1930-31.

Didzun, August. Fredericks, South Dakota, 1886-87; Secor, Strawn, Illinois, 1887-90; Farmington, Iowa, 1890-92; Wrayville, Illinois, 1892-95; Harper, Iowa, 1895-98; Columbus, Burton, Illinois, 1898-1901; Emden, Hartsburg, Illinois, 1901-03; Southern German Conference, Houston, Patterson, Texas, 1903-06; San Antonio, 1906-07; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1907-11; Bastrop, 1911-13; Waco, 1913-20; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1920-22; Fairbanks, Pine Grove, 1922-23; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1923-25; Bartlett, Piney, 1925-27; Schertz, 1927-29. Addicks, 1930-31.

Doerr, G. T. C. Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-02; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16;. Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-31.

Elley, Arthur G. Supply Goliad ½ yr. 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-31.

Elliott, C. L. In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Tex., 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-07; Dallhart, 1907-11. In Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston) 1911-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29. Denison, 1930-31.

Faulk, H. K. Teacher Port Arthur College, 1910-15; Luther, La., 1915-18; Jennings, La., 1918-21; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1921-24; Lake Charles, La., 1924-28; Jennings, La., 1929-30.

Fischer, Otis R. Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29. Student, 1930. Left without appointment to attend school, 1931.

Fray, Everett. Local Preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Schetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29. San Antonio, Trinity, 1930-31.

Froehner, W. L. Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29. San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1930-31.

Gower, L. E. Ash Grove, Mo., 1891; Billings, 1892; Lincoln and Warsaw, 1893-94; Dresden, 1895; Austin, 1896-98; Independence, 1899-1900; Osceola, 1901; Supernumerary in St. Louis Conf. 1902-05; Province, Okla., 1906-07; Arnet Ct., 1908; Supernumerary in Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10; South Houston, 1911-12; Lutcher, La., 1913-14; Superintendent Texas District, 1915-20; District Superintendent San Antonio District and Evangelist and pastor at Lyford, 1921-23; Lyford, 1924; Rangerville and Sebastian, 1925-26; Retired, 1926-31.

Groth, John C. New York City Mission, 1870; New York Port Mission, 1871; Newark-Mission, N. J., 1872-73; Breslau-Mission, N. Y., 1874; Turner Falls and Greenfield, Mass., 1875-76; Baltimore, Md., Light Street, 1877-79; Newark Mission, N. J., 1880; Fort Hunter, N. Y., 1881-83; Dunkirk and Silver Creek, N. Y., 1884-85; Angelica District, N. Y., 1886-88; New Orleans, First Church, 1889-90; Perry, 1891-93; Industry, 1894-98; Seguin, 1899-1900; New Orleans, Second Church, 1901-04; Dallas and Palmer, 1905; Lexington, 1906-08; Lexington, Deanville, Caldwell and Chriesmann, 1909; Marlin, 1909-11; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1912. Superannuated 1913-31.

Hagberg, F. L. Ottowa, Ill., supply 1914-15; Chesterton, Ind., 1915-16; Waco, Texas, 1916-22; Dallas, Texas, 1922-27; Superintendent of Austin District, 1927-28; First Church, Austin, Texas, 1929-31.

Harper, G. L. Elton and Raymon, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland, 1918; Superannuated, 1919-31.

Hierholzer, John. Llano, 1894-95; Austin, Bastrop and Paige, 1897-99; Dallas and Palmer, 1900-01; Waco, 1902; Bracken and Cibolo, 1903; San Antonio and Schertz, 1904-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Fredericksburg, 1908-10; Conference-Missionary, 1911-12; Brenham District, 1913-18; Finance agent, 1919-20; Moody, 1921-22; Gonzales and Stierens, 1923-24; San Antonio District, 1925-29. Fashing and Ray Point, 1930-31.

Homburg, Herman. New Braunfels, 1876; Cibolo, 1877; Spring Creek, 1878; Medina, 1879-80; Llano, 1881-83; Houston, 1884-86; Bracken and Cibolo, 1887-91; Fredericksburg, 1892; Guadalupe valley, 1893-97; Bracken and Cibolo, 1898-1902; Guadalupe Valley, 1903-09; Lexington, 1909-14. Superannuated, 1916-31.

Hopkins, H. M. Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham Dist., 1927-30; Houston, Norhill, 1931.

Hornung, Walter L. Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student. Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conf.) 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1927-29; Perry, 1930-31.

Jensen, Frank T. In College, 1929-31.

Jongema, Henry. Alvin, Texas, 1922-23; Harding, Ill., 1923-25; Lee, Ill., 1925-27; Millington and Millbrook, Ill., 1927 (five months) Houston, Texas, Oakwood, 1928-31.

Johnson, O. W. Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; Leave of Absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-31.

Karling, Joseph F. Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1st, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1923 to 1931.

Kattner, O. F. (Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929-30; Monthalia, 1931.

Kleinknecht, John. 1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896 to 1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas

Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-31.

Leifeste, A. A. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1931.

Leonard, Harry C. Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1930-31.

Linstrum, O. E. Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1931.

Loy, F. W. Southern Illinois Conf.; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conf. Seattle, Wash. Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conf. White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Bozeman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conf. Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabattical year, 1922; Superannuated, 1923-31.

Madden, Frank Eddy. Arkansas Conference Almyar, 1909; Russellville, 1910; Missionary Board of Sunday Schools, 1911-12; Kansas Conference; Lenexa and Shawnee, 1913; Shawnee, 1914; Northwest Kansas Conference, Stockton, 1915-17; Beloit, 1918-20; Salina District, 1921-23; St. Louis Conference, Broadway, Kansas City, 1923; Secretary Hospitals and Homes, 1924; Religious Education Secretary, Council of Churches, Kansas City, 1925-28; Southern Conference, Collins Memorial, Houston, 1929-31.

Makowski, William. San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-

15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1930-31.

Mann, W. C. Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; Located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; Readmitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1930-31.

Manning, S. J. Woodward Ct., Okla., 1907-09; Silverdale (student apt.), 1909-10; Danville, Kansas, 1911-13; Hunywell, 1913-14; Milan, 1914-16; Chase, 1917-19; Plevna, 1919-20; San Antonio, Texas, 1920-22; entered Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1921; San Juan, 1922-26; Marshall, 1926-29; DeQuincy, La., 1930; San Juan, 1931.

Moehle, A. D. Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1930-31.

Mood, Henry. Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1931.

Morgan, Walter Bradley. DePauw University, 1908-10; North Indiana Conference, 1910-16; Y. M. C. A., 1916-17; St. Louis, 1918-25; Kansas City, Mo., 1925-27; New Orleans, La., Napoleon Ave., 1927-31.

Nyquist, C. M. Michigan City, Ind., Second Church, 1925-26; Hobart, Ind. (Trinity), 1926-27; Waco, Texas, Colcord Ave., 1927-31.

Olander, O. E. No record.

Ott, Jakob. Victoria, January, 1874-75; Fredericksburg, 1875-78; Flatonia, Schulenburg, 1878-81; Lexington, Caldwell, 1881-84; Belton, Bartlett, Leon, 1884-85; Dallas, Palmer, 1885-86; Spring, Bear Creek, 1886-89; Houston, Bear Creek, 1889-92; Freiburg, Schulenburg, 1892-95; Hedwigs Hill, Llano, 1895-99; Brenham, Phillips, 1899-1901; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, 1901-02; Caldwell, Yellow Prairie, 1902-05; Rutersville, 1905-08; Industry, 1908-12; Bartlett, 1912-13; superannuated, December, 1913-31.

Pallotta, Phillip. Madison, Wis., 1921-27; New Orleans, First Italian Church, 1927-31.

Peterson, A. C. Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-31.

Pohl, H. H. E. Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26; Supernumerary, 1926-31.

Pynes, Russell T. Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1929-31.

Raeke, O. C. Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freiberg and Schulenburg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929; Mason, 1930-31.

Rode, L. J. Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio (Hackberry St.), 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-31.

Rodgers, C. W. Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva. 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929-31.

Sandstrom, J. H. Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; Leave of Absence, 1931.

Sarner, J. F. Supply Waco, Texas, 1894; Assistant pastor, Victoria Circuit, 1894-95; Victoria (pastor), 1896-97; Galveston, 1897-1913; Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, 1913-31.

Schlechte, C. W. Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29; Rosenberg, 1930-31.

Schmalz, Herman. New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1929; Denton, 1930-31.

Schmidt, E. C. (Supply) St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Tex., 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929; Schertz, 1930-31.

Schmidt, Emil E. Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meier's Settlement, 1921; Meier's Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meier's Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929-31.

Schreiber, G. W. F. Dallas and Palmer, 1895; Hedwigs Hill and Mason, 1896-97; Denton, 1898-1900; Rose Hill and Patterson, 1901; Fredericksburg, 1902-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Bracken and Schertz, 1908-11; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1912-14; Mason and Art, 1915-22; Industry and Haw Creek, 1923; Supernumerated, 1923-25; Bracken, 1925-31.

Schuessler, E. F. Riesel, 1899-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, 8th St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Farnklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24; Superannuated, 1924-31.

Schulze, Gus. A. Attending school, 1929-31.

Schulze, Gustav. Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901; Superannuated, 1902-31.

Shrode, T. J. Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, Louisiana, 1917-23; retired, 1923-31.

Sievers, William. Needville and Rock Island, 1902 to 1905; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry 1913-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24. Superannuated, 1924-31.

Smith, W. Erwin. No record until 1929. Denison, 1929; San Juan, 1930; Ft. Worth, Broadway, 1931.

Stokes, W. T. Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925; Superannuated, 1926-31.

Swanson, R. G. Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911. Served the following charges: Quitman, 1912; Marthaville, 1913-15; Auburn, 1916-18; Elton and Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Lutcher, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927; Lufkin Ct., 1930-31.

Tampke, A. W. Bear Creek, Patterson, Buffalo Bayou, 1910-13; Riesel, Mart, 1913-18; Garwood, Rancho Grande, 1918-19; Denton, Blue Mound, 1919-22; Moody, 1922-29; Meier's Settlement, 1930-31.

Traeger, J. Andrew. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Second and Third Churches, November, 1881-82); New Orleans, Second and Third Churches, 1882-83; New Orleans, Second Church, 1883-84; Waco, Leon, 1884-85; New Orleans, Third Church, 1885-88; New Orleans, Second and Third Churches, 1888-91; Dallas, Palmer, 1891-94; Dallas, 1894-95; Waco, Leon, 1895-1900; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1900-06; Seguin, 1906-15; Fredericksburg, 1915-18; Monthalia, 1918-20; Monthalia, Three Rivers, 1920-21; Monthalia, 1921-27; Hilda, 1928-31.

Urbantke, Julius E. Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; superannuated, November, 1913-31.

Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B. Formerly member of Louisiana Conference M. E. Church South. Gulf Mission Conference, Oberlin, 1901-02; Iowa and Kinder, 1903; Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), St. Louis Conf., 1904; Drexel, Mo., 1905; Barnard, Mo., 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; People's Church, Havenhill, Mass., 1910; Marblehead, Mass., 1911-13; Post Graduate School, Harvard, 1914; Student Pastor, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, Me., 1915; First Church, West Springfield, Mass., 1916-20; Ludlow, 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; (Chaplain to Mass. Boy's Reformatory); Elton, La. and Student Pastor Evangeline Preparatory School (Jan. to June), 1925; Dist. Supt. Lake Charles Dist., July, 1925-26; Texas City, Tex., 1927-28; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1929; Marshall, 1930-31.

Ward, William Ralph, Jr. In College, 1929-31.

Weldon, Robert L. Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Tex., 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; Year leave of absence, 1927-28; Located at own request, 1928; readmitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1929; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1930-31.

Wieting, Gilbert W. Dallas, 1927; Student Boston University, 1928-31.

Wissemann, Wm. E. Dallas, 1925-27; Student Boston University, 1928-30; Schulenburg, 1931.

Witt, J. W. A. (Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; superannuated, 1929-31.

Yockey, S. H. Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901); orders recognized as Elder. In Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic, 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, No Record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Lutcher, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; Superannuated, 1929-31.